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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.  
—H. B. Coffin is agent for Lee's machine  
bread.

—Postmaster F. R. Glover, wife and sons  
of the Bellevue House, Hebron, Me., spent  
Thanksgiving week in Newton.

—Boys and men should remember the  
Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A.  
C. A. Boys meeting at 3 o'clock. Social  
meeting for men at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. Edward Page, Jr., formerly of this  
city, but now residing in New Britain,  
Conn., passed Thanksgiving with his family  
in this city.

—The ladies of Grace church have formed  
a club called the Book and Thimble Club,  
in which the articles mentioned take a  
prominent part.

—Miss C. Blanchette Rice, the talented  
young actress, played the part of Jessie in  
the "Open Gate" which was presented at  
Newton Highlands in Lincoln Hall, Wed-  
nesday evening.

—It is not too late for young men to take  
advantage of the free instruction in pen-  
manship under the instruction of one of the  
ablest teachers. Prof. Burnham's class  
meets tonight (Friday) in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Last Sunday was the first Sunday in  
the Advent season. The events commemo-  
rated are the coming of our Lord to de-  
liver man, and the second coming in judg-  
ment.

—If you are fond of fine, juicy beef,  
lamb, pork or sausages, also fresh fish,  
oysters and vegetables, give Our Corner  
Market near the bank a call. Telephone  
to 224-2.

—Mr. C. J. Maynard is giving a course of  
lectures on zoology for the Newton Natu-  
ral History Society in Eliot Lower Hall,  
Monday evening, the subject was Radiated  
Animals.

—The Social Science Club will meet at  
Mrs. M. A. Lawton's, Franklin street,  
Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m. Subject,  
"Cultivation of the Artistic Sense in  
Schools."

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby will give an exhibi-  
tion of decorated china, at her studio, No.  
149 A Tremont street, (corner West) Boston,  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th,  
7th and 8th. From 10 to 5 o'clock.

—The Afternoon Whist Club met this  
week with the Misses Page on Arlington  
street. There was a good attendance of  
members and the first prize was taken by  
Miss Sally Cutler and the second by Miss  
Kate Wallace.

—There will be a tea and apron sale for  
the benefit of the Children's Hospital on  
Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, from 2  
until 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. G.  
D. Gilman, 9 Ballard street. Useful ap-  
parel of all kinds will be sold and very pretty  
cups and saucers with the tea and choo-  
late.

—A meeting will be held in the parish  
rooms of Grace church, Dec. 10, when a  
full attendance of the male members of the  
congregation is desired. This meeting is to  
discuss the organization of the proposed  
men's club and all over 16 are earnestly re-  
quested and should feel it their duty to at-  
tend. This new movement is to promote  
Christian fellowship and sociability.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday even-  
ing:  
Organ prelude, Mackel  
Anthem, "Say Watchman what of the  
night," Sullivan  
Tenor solo, "Refrain thy voice from  
weeping," Sullivan  
Organ postlude, Mendelssohn  
Anthem, I am Alpha and Omega, Stainer  
Organ postlude, Mendelssohn

—The fair given by the King's Daughters  
of Grace church, Tuesday, was not as suc-  
cessful as was expected. Those who at-  
tended the fair were well paid for their  
trouble as the parish house was prettily  
decorated and the many tables were laden  
with beautiful things. The money taken  
in will be devoted to charity, and this so-  
ciety has done much in helping the poor  
and needy.

—William Welch, who for 30 years has  
raised and lowered the gates at the Centre  
street crossing of the Boston & Albany  
railroad, retired from the service of the  
road last Friday. He was one of the  
familiar figures of the square and was  
known to almost every patron of the road.  
He was probably the oldest employee of the  
corporation, and during his long service  
had hardly missed a day from his duties.

—Residents of Hunnewell avenue and  
streets leading from it were very enthusi-  
astic over the election of Alderman Bothfield  
as mayor. Every window in every  
house was brightly illuminated and Mr. J. R.  
Smith, Mr. Whitaker and Mr. Ferris hung  
out rows of Chinese lanterns and the avenue  
presented a very brilliant spectacle. The  
credit is due to the ladies who planned the  
illumination in advance and saw that  
every house was notified in time.

—The tea given by the Helping Hand  
Society of Grace church in the rooms of  
the parish house, Monday evening, was a  
very pleasant affair. Mrs. Shinn, Mrs.  
Langford, Miss Langford and Miss Upton  
received and were assisted by Miss Emily  
Cutler, Miss Myra Upton, Miss Amy Sacker  
and Miss Gertrude Morse. The pleasure  
of the affair was added to by the singing of  
Miss Francis and Mr. Brown, who were  
accompanied on the piano by Miss Casey.

—Mayor-Elect Bothfield kept open house  
Tuesday night, and received the congratula-  
tions of a large number of prominent  
citizens, including a half dozen or so ex-  
mayors, about 100 of whom were present.  
Hunnewell Hill. Paxton furnished the re-  
freshments and Mr. Bothfield's associates  
in the National Fibre Board Co. surprised  
him by sending out during the day a great  
quantity of flowers, which filled the par-  
lors with their beauty and fragrance. It  
was a very pleasant and informal occasion,  
as the unanimity of the election left no un-  
pleasant feelings with any party, and all  
the callers had no difficulty in proving that  
they had helped to win the victory.

—The work of putting the big gun  
carriage on the cars for shipment from the  
Watertown arsenal was successfully com-  
pleted last Friday. The pieces of the  
carriage number nearly 50 and vary in  
weight from one pound to 25 tons. The  
complete carriage weighs 40 tons. The  
carriage was taken over the Fitchburg rail-  
road for San Francisco. It is one of the  
largest ever made and the heaviest type of  
12 inch coast defence gun. It stands 15  
feet in height, and has a base of more than  
15 feet in diameter. Its cost is estimated  
at \$50,000. It will form part of the de-  
fences of San Francisco, and the gun  
which it will carry is now being completed  
at Watervliet, N. Y.

—The evening with Tennyson at the  
Eliot church parlors, Tuesday evening,  
was very successful, a large number being  
present and the tableaux being a great suc-  
cess. The Young Ladies' Missionary  
Society had charge of it, and the com-  
mittee who arranged the tableaux were  
Miss Clarke, Miss Gilman, Miss Blodgett,  
Miss Sadie Bassett and Miss Annie Gil-  
man. A large number of tableaux were  
given, including "The Day Dream," "The  
Dream of Fair Women," "The Beggar  
Maid," scenes from "The  
Forerunners," etc., the poems illustrated being  
read and music interspersed. The young  
ladies had the satisfaction not only of  
pleasing the large audience present but

also of adding a good sum to their treas-  
ury.

—Mr. Bert Stearns has recently joined  
the Clavin Guards.

—H. H. Brown, formerly of Richardson  
street, has removed from this city.

—Miss Margaret Crowell of Hunnewell  
avenue spent the Thanksgiving vacation at  
Woods Hole.

—Mr. William T. Coppins of Centre  
street is visiting friends in New York for a  
short time.

—Mrs. S. W. Kendall and daughter, Miss  
Leslie, have returned from Honolulu.

—Borrow your money on mortgage from  
Aban, Trowbridge & Co.

—Mrs. Beeson (nee Lord) is quite serious-  
ly ill. She is at the home of her parents  
here on Waverley avenue, whom she has  
been visiting.

—Miss Helen Leeds of Bennington street,  
who has been quite seriously ill, is con-  
valescing.

—The officers and teachers connected  
with the Sunday school of Grace church  
are to have a social gathering in the parish  
house, Dec. 11.

—Mrs. George Linder and daughter, Miss  
Ethel Linder, of Cotton street, have gone to  
California with a Raymond excursion party.

—Mr. Herbert L. Wood removed this  
week to St. Paul, where he is going into  
business. His family will go to Middle-  
boro for the present.

—A new mail has been provided between  
Newton and West Newton. It closes at  
9.30 a. m. here and closes on the return trip  
at West Newton at 3.30 p. m.

—Miss Bertha Thomas of Pearl street  
has returned from a six weeks visit to her  
sister, Mrs. Hadley, of Indianapolis, In-  
diana.

—There will be an exhibit of Closson's  
cocoa nut at C. O. Tucker & Co's., Centre  
street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
of next week.

—Miss Blanchette Rice took part in theatricals  
at Newton Highlands, Tuesday, attaining  
marked success. She appeared recent-  
ly in Chelsea in the "Guinevere" and made a  
hit in one of the principal roles.

—The funeral of Mr. George H. Fiske, a  
former well known resident here, at one  
time station agent, took place from his late  
residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr.  
Burt, pastor of the West Newton Baptist  
church officiated. The remains were taken  
to Framingham Centre for interment.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch of this city, accom-  
panied by her two daughters, Miss May  
and Miss Helen, are traveling extensively  
in Europe. Masters Conover and Charles  
are attending a private school in Bremen.

—Thomas Welch, aged 12 years, while  
coasting on Newtonville avenue, yesterday,  
was thrown from his sled and badly hurt.  
He received an ugly scalp wound and was  
pretty well bruised up.

—The Newton Club table is expected to  
be one of the great attractions of the N. A.  
Fair at Newton Centre. Among the  
young ladies who will have charge of it are  
Miss Mandell, the Misses Page, the Misses  
Brooks, and the Misses Hull.

—One of the notable features in the pro-  
gram at Eliot church on Christmas Sunday,  
Dec. 23, will be the singing of the Halle-  
lujah Chorus from "The Messiah" by a  
chorus of seventy-five voices. The regular  
choir being assisted that evening by the  
quartet and chorus of the Shawmut  
church, Boston.

—Miss Ellen Barrett, formerly a music  
teacher in Boston and Newton, and who  
sang some years ago occasionally in Grace  
church, died suddenly in Boston on Wed-  
nesday of this week. The funeral services  
were conducted by Dr. Shinn at Hotel Ox-  
ford on Friday afternoon.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:  
Processional, "All hail the power of Jesus  
Name," Lane  
Magnificat, Kimmins  
Nunc Dimittis, Kimmins  
Anthem, Rejoice greatly O Daughter of  
Zion, Woodward  
Anthem, "Hosanna in the Highest," J. Stainer  
Recessional, "Christ whose glory fills the  
skies."

All seats free.  
—The auction social at the Y. M. C. A.  
last Thursday evening was a marked suc-  
cess. The boys were delighted with the  
novelty and advantage of such an occasion.  
A semi-Mexican cow-boy was the auction-  
eer and he made things move quite lively.  
Much credit is due Messrs. Frowbridge  
and Robinson for their painstaking efforts  
to make the auction a success. Dec. 19th,  
another entertainment will be given by the  
junior department.

—The memorial window to "Aunt Pom-  
roy" of the Immanuel Baptist church, of  
which she was a member and where the  
girls of the Pomroy Home usually attend  
church, will be dedicated next Sunday  
morning in connection with the usual ser-  
vice at 10.30 o'clock. The window, a  
very beautiful, having for its central por-  
tion the seated figure of an angel with a  
child at her knee. The public is invited to  
attend the service. The window was de-  
signed and made by Messrs. Redding,  
Baird & Co. of Boston.

—Dr. Bowker lectured in the course un-  
der the auspices of Mr. Ida Council, R. A.,  
last evening. His topic was Mexico. After  
describing the manners of the planters he  
advised the audience not to be deluded by  
their (the planters) smiling eye and charm-  
ing offers of hospitality which include soap  
and towels. Then followed a description  
of Mexico, the shape of which he com-  
pared to a horn of plenty. The lecturer  
was profusely illustrated by the stereopti-  
con, and the easy manner in which the  
doctor led his auditors from one point to an-  
other was very charming. He closed with  
an allusion to the wisdom of some of the  
first spurs on the arid plains of Mexico and  
a beautiful peoration showing the position  
which the United States must eventually  
hold in the minds and ambitions of the  
Mexicans. As the lecturer finished the  
word "Adios" appeared upon the sheet.

—The following taken from an Indian-  
apolis, Ind., paper will be of interest to our  
readers: "The Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Jenckes  
has left the Episcopal church, and, to-  
gether with his wife, will tomorrow unite  
with the Methodist church. Dr. Jenckes has  
been the pastor of St. Paul's church in  
the city of Indianapolis for some time, and  
has not been held as entirely orthodox in  
the Episcopal church. During the last  
few months he has been in close com-  
munication with Bishop Hurst of the  
Methodist church, and this close relation  
has had much to do with the minister's  
decision to leave the Episcopal church. Dr.  
Jenckes has had a somewhat varied career. He has made  
changes in the past even more pronounced  
than his mere abandonment of the ritual  
of the Episcopal church. He served as  
rector of large churches in Brooklyn,  
Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati and Indian-  
apolis. Here he was rector of St. Paul's,  
and just previous to his retirement from  
that pulpit preached a series of sermons  
upon the coming millennium that attracted  
wide attention. In his last change he re-  
tains the same faith but abandons part of  
the ritual in worship." Dr. Jenckes was  
for several years rector of Grace church,  
and is well and pleasantly remembered by  
his former parishioners. His rectorship  
commenced in the little wooden church  
then standing on Washington street and

during his connection with Grace church  
the present beautiful edifice was erected  
largely through his instrumentality.

—Mayor-elect Bothfield, who was the  
choice of all parties for chief executive of  
this city, was born in New York city, Mar.  
4, 1850, and in 1863 his parents removed to  
West Newton, and a few years later to  
Newton, where he has resided since. In  
1885 he became junior partner in the Har-  
wood manufacturing company, with offices  
on Summer street, Boston. In 1892 that  
and other corporations were consolidated  
under the name of the National Fibre  
Company, with which he is still connected.  
Mr. Bothfield is closely identified with  
the other business interests, notably the  
National Heeling Machine Company. He  
served two years in the common council,  
and has been for two years chairman of  
the board of aldermen.

—A sale representing the winter holi-  
days, was held in Channing church parlors  
yesterday from 2 to 10 p. m. There was a  
large number present and the affair was a  
great success. The stage represented New  
Year, designated by a chime of bells, with  
the motto, "Ring out the old, ring in the  
new," and was in charge of Miss Bertha  
Burr, and a number of young ladies. St.  
Valentine table was a harmony in green in  
charge of Mrs. Loveland. The candy table  
in charge of Mrs. Alden was called "Jack  
Frost." The Christmas table surmounted  
by Santa Claus, proved very attractive to  
the young people, presided over by the  
Misses Davis. Lemonade was dispensed  
by Miss Calley and Miss Daniels. The  
Thanksgiving table with its turkey, plum  
pudding, pumpkins, jellies, preserves and  
useful articles was in care of Mrs. Crowell  
and several assistants. The apron table  
was "Washington's Birthday" with a pic-  
ture of Washington, and draped very  
artistically with flags. It was in care of  
Miss Jones and Mrs. Harrington in Colo-  
nial costumes. The Easter table, with its  
dainty of white and yellow, and bunches  
of Easter lilies, was very charming, and  
was presided over by Mrs. Hall and several  
other ladies. The supper room was in  
charge of Mrs. North, Messrs. Kendall,  
Weather and Young and a bevy of young  
ladies. A "String party" was held in one  
of the ante-rooms with Miss Wells as  
director. Mrs. Grant was committee on  
coronation, assisted by Miss Wildman.  
The executive committee of the fair con-  
sisted of Mrs. Alvin R. Bailey, chairman,  
Mrs. Amos F. Adams, Mrs. Henry Crowell,  
Mrs. Daniel Emery, Mrs. F. A. Wetherbee,  
Mrs. Abram Byfield and Miss Bertha Barr.  
There were very satisfactory results and  
realized a sum aggregating about \$700.

## NEWTON CLUB ASSEMBLY.

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL  
FUNCTIONS OF THE SEASON.

The first in the series of assemblies  
at the Newton club Wednesday evening  
was one of the most successful social  
functions of the season. The large as-  
sembly hall was handsomely decorated for  
the occasion. The floor was under the  
direction of Mr. Edward P. May,  
and music was furnished by Parks' or-  
chestra of Boston. Dancing commenced  
at 7.30 o'clock and continued with a  
brief intermission, during which re-  
freshments were served, until 11.

Among those present were: President  
and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs.  
William J. Follett, Commander and Mrs.  
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Coolidge,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bridgman, Mr.  
and Mrs. Albert Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs.  
Joshua Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Somers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kimball,  
Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs.  
George W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Rich-  
ards, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mr. and Mrs.  
Bridgman, Mr. Morton E. Cobb, Herbert  
Felton, John T. Langford, Edward P.  
May, William Bacon, Grosvenor Calkins,  
Miss Blake of Boston, Miss Mabel Lang-  
ford, Miss May Byers, Miss Helen Cobb,  
Miss Lucy Cobb, Miss Louise Gilman.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Election day was remarkably quiet  
in this village.

—Mr. Wm. Jackson of Highland avenue,  
spent the past week in Providence, R. I.,  
and returned Monday.

—The Clover Club met at the residence  
of Miss Mattie O. Randall, Monday even-  
ing.

—Mr. Frank Simpson of Highland avenue  
has returned from a trip to England much  
improved in health for his long journey.

—Mr. Jeremiah Daniels of Providence  
has been visiting friends in this village the  
past week.

—Mrs. James McDoogan of Pettee street  
fell down stairs Thanksgiving Day and  
broke her arm.

—Mr. Lee Dong has sold his laundry  
business to Mr. Lee Jim and departed for  
China.

—Mr. Edwin Jagger has sold his store on  
High street to Mr. Goodsoe of Lower Falls,  
who will take possession Jan. 1.

—Supt. Wynam of the Rubber Mill has  
sold his connections with that firm.  
Mr. Fred Woodward is taking his place.

—Motorman Fiske took the third degree  
at the Home Lodge of Odd Fellows, Thurs-  
day night, in their hall in Newton High-  
lands.

—Mr. N. W. Hanscom, who had both  
eyes so seriously injured Thanksgiving  
Day, is much improved and it is hoped he  
will not lose his sight as first feared.

—One of our solid business men met with  
an accident in Waltham, Monday. The horse  
became frightened at the electric car and  
ran away, completely demolishing the  
sleigh.

There are letters remaining in the post-  
office for Miss T. M. Driscoll, Mrs. J. B.  
Gay, Miss Alice McLean, Mrs. Anna  
Murray, Mr. John Lee and Mr. Patrick  
Murphy.

—A water pipe in the cellar of John  
Thomson's store burst Thanksgiving Day  
and completely flooded the floor. The  
water department were sent for and soon  
mended the break.

—Car No. 7 of the Echo Bridge Line in  
charge of Motorman Gullett and Conductor  
Wright, jumped the track at the Forest  
street turnout Monday noon. After a de-  
lay of about an hour the car was again  
placed on the rails.

—A crazy man and a dog caused a great  
deal of excitement here Friday morning.  
The insane one and his canine comrade  
went through the streets, and everything  
that was thought prudent to send for the  
patrol. The wagon arrived but the de-  
mented individual made good his escape.  
He was afterward arrested at his home in  
Waban, and sent to the asylum.

Holiday presents in beautiful variety  
are shown at Jones, McDuffee & Strat-  
ton's, where the newest things in china,  
cut glass, lamps, etc., are shown. Their  
art pottery rooms are well worth a visit.

## NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

### CALENDAR.

Dec. 8, Gentlemen's Night. President  
W. J. Tucker of Dartmouth College  
will speak.  
Dec. 12, Germania Orchestra, Mr. Max  
Henrich, reader.

The third in the series of smoke talks  
for members took place in the clubhouse  
last Saturday evening. The principal  
feature was an address by Mr. E. B.  
Haskell, on "Japan." He spoke of his  
recent travels in Japan, and described at  
length, in an interesting vein, the man-  
ners, customs and progress of the peo-  
ple of Japan. After the formal entertain-  
ment a light collation was served in the  
gentlemen's cafe.

The third in the series of fortnightly  
matinee entertainments for the wives and  
friends of members of the club, was held  
Monday afternoon. The entertainment  
consisted of an address by Miss Kate  
Sanborn, and readings, which was de-  
livered in the large assembly hall of the  
clubhouse. Nearly 200 prominent so-  
ciety women of the Newtons were pres-  
ent.

All records of the bowling tourney  
were broken last Friday night. Team 8  
won its eighth successive victory. This  
team has not been defeated in the com-  
petition. Its team total of 2397 was the  
highest yet made in the competition.  
Two other records in the tournament  
were also broken. Cooke of team 8  
made a three-string total of 564 and En-  
glish made a single string record of 235.  
The matches resulted in victories for  
teams 8 and 10. The scores:

TEAM 10.			
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3. Totals
Kinsley.....	138	184	178 498
Baker.....	127	127	137 390
Philpen.....	130	130	140 399
Adams.....	129	122	132 383
Claude.....	134	128	132 394
English.....	143	165	235 543
Team Totals.....	720	728	818 2256

TEAM 1.			
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3. Totals
Shapley.....	166	155	158 479
Cunningham.....	140	140	140 420
Morse.....	130	130	130 390
Claude.....	128	128	132 388
Warren.....	140	105	148 393
Team totals.....	600	698	708 2006

TEAM 8.			
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3. Totals
Buntin.....	175	147	144 466
Cooke.....	164	178	192 534
Palmer.....	172	180	142 494
Bas.....	162	128	169 459
Coffin.....	146	134	143 423
Team totals.....	829	777	781 2387

TEAM 5.			
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3. Totals
Dearborn.....	169	143	143 455
Somers.....	140	126	140 406
Saxton.....	138	132	146 396
Brewer.....	145	128	141 414
Jennings.....	113	105	142 360
Team totals.....	615	642	682 1939

The following games were played  
Tuesday in the club tourney, team 3 de-  
feating 12 and team 4 defeating 9. Dr.  
Hunt bowled in great form, making a  
good showing in each string and piling  
up a total of 543:

TEAM 3.			
Bowlers.	1.	2.	3. Total
Perry.....	166	145	153 464
Anders.....	150	132	113 395
Ryers.....	155	151	153 459
Allen.....	137	128	141 406
Bailey.....	110	110	110 330
Team Total.....	718	661	674 2049

Team Total.....	718	691	674	2083
TEAM 12.				
Loring.....	178	153	150	481
Leonard.....	153	114	100	407
Estabrook.....	130	130	130	390
Gray.....	145	124	151	420
Avery.....	127	108	100	335
Team total.....	733	633	671	2037
Won by team 3. 46 pins.				







## TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. SMITH.

POST'S SUGGESTION OF A TESTIMONIAL  
TO AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

The words which the Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith wrote, now more than sixty years ago, were as fresh as ever when sung on the national Thanksgiving festival. They will be always fresh so long as the noble spirit of patriotism which they express has a place in the hearts of the American people. They will be sung as long as the American republic endures.

The author of "America" is now approaching the completion of his eighty-eighth year. In the course of nature, he cannot long remain with us.

Dr. Smith is one of those men to whom the people build monuments after they have passed away. The genius, the inspiration, which brings forth a national anthem, a song which the people adopt as the expression of their holiest love of country, is worth commemoration above statesmen, Governors or Presidents. And if such posthumous honors are appropriate, how much more fitting to give expression to the sentiment of the people while its object is still living.

The coming holiday season offers an occasion for such a tribute to the author of "America." It can be made appropriate, popular, a lesson in patriotism, and a grateful compliment to one for whom every American citizen has the highest esteem.—Boston Post.

General commendation follows the above suggestion. Everybody in this city is delighted with the idea, including prominent officials and the leading business and professional men. Everywhere the proposition has met with hearty approval.

It will give an immense impulse to patriotism throughout the whole land," says Miss Frances Willard. "We have been drawing great draughts of patriotism from this hymn, and never thinking of its author at all."

"It ought to be done," says General A. P. Martin. "I am heartily glad to second the Post's good suggestion."

"The idea is certainly a most laudable one," says the Hon. Samuel B. Capen, "and it seems to me ought to be approved and supported, not only by Boston, but by America."

The Post's idea is to make the testimonial one of material as well as sentiment, valuing the testimonial observations of Dearborn of Tufts College who says, that it should be a "testimonial with an accompanying substantial offering, which is due the man who has given such an inspiration to American patriotism."

It has been suggested that the receipts for admission to the testimonial observances be turned over to Rev. Dr. Smith, and that in view of his advanced age and loss of means that it would be an appropriate and graceful tribute.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## Political and Otherwise.

That sick drain on Oak avenue cannot be fixed, it seems, until the ears of health have been officially notified of its existence. How about the old Dr. Thayer place—is there anything there worth looking after? Dr. Curtis is understood to favor strict measures and urges the agent to be firm and unyielding in all cases where there seems to have been any neglect to preserve the interests of the healthfulness. Its a good policy, but the board is certainly missing some good chances. Dr. Curtis keeps his eye peeled; of course, he can't see everything. He was probably not aware of the existence of a condition of affairs off Watertown street, certainly regarded serious by residents, but possibly not officially mentioned to Dr. Curtis or his associates of the board.

That circular that the Republican Ward and City committee sent out is certainly one of the most remarkable documents that Newton has ever been treated to in a municipal campaign. Its principal purpose, apparently, was to throw mud at the Citizen's party. It was in very poor taste and departed from the strict line of truthfulness. Its author or authors knew very well that there were many fair minded citizens in the Citizen's movement, a large number of whom are welcomed with great cordiality by the Republican workers at every state and national election. If any set of men in this city delude themselves with the notion that strict party nominations are to be the rule of the future, it must be, charitably said, of them that they are unable to read the signs of the times, and are primary students in local affairs. The circular ought to make the man who wrote it famous for his temerity.

One of the clever amateurs of a local dramatic organization has been good naturedly chaffed by his friends as to the result of an early morning ramble recently. It was after the production of an amusing skit that the young man referred to said "good night" to his companion players and hurried home to seek rest and restoration of energy in a cozy slumber. It was useless, the sleep he wooed came not and despite a feeling of physical weariness some freak of mental perverseness kept him awake. It finally occurred to him that there was a substantial reason for his restlessness. What do you suppose it was? A poor canary that had been forgotten. The bird, in its pretty cage, made its debut in a home scene in the last act. When the curtain went down, the tiny singer was left alone. The lights were turned off and no provision made for keeping up that degree of heat necessary for the comfort of the little warbler. "Good gracious!" ejaculated our sleepy young actor, "the bird will freeze." His sympathies thus aroused, he jumped hastily from his warm bed, donned his clothes, buttoned his ulster close about him and went out into the raw night to seek the janitor. The latter was aroused from a sound slumber, and, of course, very kindly furnished the means of deliverance by placing the key of the door in the hands of his unexpected morning visitor. The canary was soon after taken from its perch and carried up over the

hill to a warm room. A covering was placed over the cage to shut out the chill winds during the trip to the domestic fire. The duty performed, sleep came at last to the young man. When he awoke in the morning, his first thoughts were of the canary. He found the bird sort of drooping on the roost and a pang of apprehension gave place to a sentiment of rejoicing over its lucky escape from a sad fate. The members of the family were summoned and what a discovery—the canary was stuffed.

A good story is told of one of the Newton pastors who announced an entertainment of beautiful living pictures. And now there are those unkind enough to insinuate that he was reading from a theatre program that somehow had found its way among his papers.

The posters and accompanying announcement concerning \$1 gas attracted considerable attention in some of the wards. Alderman-elect Green will be expected to hasten that happy day of prospective relief from the big items for house lighting. He has had a good deal of credit for bringing about a large sized improvement in the street lighting service and no doubt has labored zealously in that direction. But then, there were others, and if their modesty prevents them from advertising the details of their efforts in behalf of cheaper gas and better service they share in the glory, such as it is. It was the opinion of a very large number of residents, present at the hearing, that the committee on fuel and street lights made a rather poor showing and that its members did not, seemingly, possess that large-sized fund of information which it was supposed they had been piling up for months to entirely squash the arguments of counsel for the gas company. The latter came out of the contest in good shape, and now the committee is trying to arrange a new contract, notwithstanding the talk about the advantages of municipal lighting.

One of the curios at the N. A. A. fair next week will be a football standing 6 feet in height. Its a sort of football that one don't kick. You get down on all fours and butt it with your shoulder. Half a dozen men stamp on you while engaged in the delightful pastime, and there is besides all the knock-down, scramble, tussling, wrestling features of plain, every-day rugby.

The Tammany of Newton is the name which a gentleman gives to one of our prominent social organizations. The tiger is, indeed, showing its claws in his case. QUEENICUS.

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## NONANTUM.

—The Nonantum Worsteds Mills have erected a large brick coal shed on the site of the old wooden one which was removed.

—Ground has been broken for Mr. Paul Champagne's new house to be erected on Faxon street.

—The King's Daughters met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Green on Bridge street.

—Mr. Richard Mills, the barber, has placed two new handsome signs in front of his store on Watertown street.

—Mr. Michael McMullen's block on Adams street is rapidly nearing completion, and will make quite an acquisition to the neighborhood.

—One of the ropes connected with the engine in the Nonantum Worsteds Mills broke last Monday and rendered the power useless for the rest of the day.

—Martin King of Crafts street, whose case was brought up in the Superior Court at Cambridge last Wednesday, was fined \$75 for illegal liquor selling.

—The Social Six, an organization comprised of young men of this place, gave a sunlit dance in Armory Hall last Thursday afternoon.

—Rev. Daniel Green, the pastor of the North Evangelical church, exchanged last Sunday with Rev. Henry Huntington of Milton, Mass.

—Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street returned today from Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he installed the officers of the Nelson Lodge, Sons of St. George of that place.

—About twenty people of this village attended the reception and ball given by the Boston Commandery, Sons of St. George, in Cotton Hall, Boston, last Tuesday night.

—A number of young people enjoyed the skating on Silver Lake last week. Banksgiving Day the pond was crowded with a merry throng and happily no accidents occurred to mar the day's enjoyment.

—The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church will give a fair in parish rooms Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 and 12. A suitable entertainment will be provided and fancy goods and refreshments will be on sale.

An alarm was rung in Thursday morning at 5.30 for a fire in the greenhouses of Wm. Cleary on California street. The fire started in the office and spread rapidly to the flower house, but quick and efficient work by the fire department prevented any further damage. Loss about \$175.

Ferdina Vachon of Faxon street, whose place was raided last week, was tried before Judge Kennedy Saturday, on the charge of illegal liquor selling. After a number of witnesses on both sides were heard, Vachon was fined \$50 which he paid.

—Mrs. Alice McMullen of Adams street died at the Cottage Hospital, Thursday night, falling to survive an operation which she underwent. Her funeral was held at the Church of our Lady, Saturday morning, and was attended by a large number. The deceased was a well known resident and had endeared herself to all who knew her through her many acts of charity and kindness.

## Stammering Children.

It is safe to say that, out of every 1,000 children in the Boston schools, seven stutter or stammer. Of all boys in the schools 1.12 per cent are stutters, while only .43 per cent of all girls stutter. This is in accord with observations of European experts, who say that three or four times as many boys as girls stammer habitually. Boston schools show a smaller proportion of stutters than German and Russian schools.—Boston Transcript.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

## WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING.

The Garden City we all know is the pride of the city. And they desire now to widen our Washington street. So soon after the thousands spent on our grand Boulevard. Is it not rather bad policy, now times are hard, now is this plan of widening to beautify or to displace a street to have houses only on one side and not face to face? Garden City! Garden City!

Our City as built commands much admiration. But the new proposed plans require some arbitration. With two miles of a fence for bold advertising. Fine pictures to view for those that are riding. For all these fine scenes say, who is to blame? To despoil a street that I think is a shame. Garden City! Garden City!

No it cannot be for beauty, for that's but skin deep. Beside on one side of the Road there are Coals in a heap. A friend of mine came to visit (she's green) don't deride her. In passing that heap asked if it was Mount Ida. She found to her sorrow at eve when brushing her sack. What was white in the morning was by night nearly black. Garden City! Garden City!

To widen then must be the great scheme of the wealthy. To drive, breathe fresh air, expand lungs and be healthy. So the coals they must go. You may throw the dust in our eyes. This black spot in the garden remove if you will. For a garden to thrive, where flowers to grow pure. No one would choose a coal place you are sure. Garden City! Garden City!

Some lilies I plucked and gave to a dear friend at Brighton. She thanked, but told she put in bath tub to whiten. They were smothered all o'er with a kind of a rust. Why Friend, I exclaimed, that's that Bracket coal dust. But soon, very soon, the roads will be made wider. And no coals will be left at the foot of Mount Ida. Garden City! Garden City!

To the serious side I now come, how unpleasant the task. Where are all the Painters, Plumbers, Barbers and Chinamen to go, may I ask. If the stores, shops and offices are pulled down, removed or sold. Will they be paid compensation in silver or gold? Our business centre will be cut and severed clear in twain. Never in the annals of Newton history to be united again. Garden City! Garden City!

Now to Johnny Chinaman this will be no great mishap. For they can go to their own country and help fight the Japs. But the Barber has no place to find, can't shave on his lap. The Plumber must have a shop to fix on his little up. The Painters there are many, just three when all are told. The shops for them are needed, so they're not left in the cold. Garden City! Garden City!

Oh! the Electrics want the road widened to put in another track. Let them pay the piper and they'll have lead enough on their track. How easy to have a good time when spending another's money. Very of the best gets awfully stung when tasting of the honey. Excuse me all both young and old, if in trying to be witty. I make mistakes and drops in. The Garden City! Garden City! A. W. B.

## Effects of the Grip.

West Townsend, Mass., Nov. 26, 1894.—My husband was taken with the grip last Christmas, and it settled in his ankle which had been lame for several years and he has been a great sufferer ever since. He had several physicians but they did not do him much good. He then thought he would try Hood's Sarsaparilla and he is being benefited by it. He now goes with only one crutch and he means to continue with Hood's Sarsaparilla hoping soon to be entirely cured. Mrs. C. G. Manning.

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## THE CITY ELECTION.

The absence of any contest for mayor  
rendered the vote on Tuesday a very  
light one, and out of nearly 5,000 names  
on the voting list only about 2500 took  
the trouble to go to the polls. Even in  
Ward Two, where there were contests  
for everything, only 487 out of some 900  
voters came out, and the other wards  
made an even poorer showing.

In regard to officers where there was  
a contest, the Citizens elected one coun-  
cilman and one member of the school  
board, while the Republicans elected  
two aldermen, one councilman and two  
members of the school board, which  
shows that the Republicans are more apt  
to vote in an off-year than those who be-  
long to the opposition. Dr. Thompson  
carried Ward Two, and his own precinct  
in Ward Five, but both he and Mr. Hatch  
were buried because of the light vote.

There was a very warm contest over  
school committee and the women suc-  
ceeded in triumphantly re-electing Mrs.  
Martin, who received the highest vote of  
any candidate who had an opponent. It  
looks as if the ladies were very shrewd  
politicians also, and skilled in the art  
of "swapping votes," as Mrs. Martin's com-  
panion on the ticket, Mr. Boyden, was  
very badly defeated. Possibly husbands  
and other male friends were induced to  
promise to vote for the candidate of the  
ladies, in return for a vote for one of  
the Republican candidates. The men  
who do not believe in women on the  
school board might as well capitulate at  
once and make the best terms possible.  
Perhaps they can secure the favor of  
having a man for one of the two mem-  
bers for each ward, if they take a firm  
stand for it. The election of Mrs. Martin  
by such a large majority is certainly a  
great victory for the women's clubs of  
the city.

As for the city council elected it is one  
of the strongest bodies we have had for  
years, and the character and standing of  
the large majority of the men elected  
promises excellent legislation for next  
year. So many serious questions are  
now suspended in mid-air that it is a  
fortunate thing for the city to have a  
mayor and city council who are noted  
for being workers instead of talkers.

Alderman Bothfeld has the unprece-  
dented honor of a unanimous election for  
his first term as Mayor, but those who  
carefully followed his course in both  
branches of the city council, and who  
know him personally, are confident that  
the honor is well deserved, and that his  
administration will be one of the best  
the city has ever had.

The Baltimore plan of currency re-  
form, as it is called, has attracted a good  
deal of attention from students of  
financial problems, and is described at  
some length in the December Forum by  
Mr. A. H. Hepburn, who was comptroller  
of the currency under President Har-  
rison, and is now president of the Third  
National Bank of New York city. He  
presents many arguments in favor of the  
adoption of the plan, which in brief is as  
follows: To amend the National Bank  
Act so as no longer to require govern-  
ment bonds as security for circulation, but  
to provide a safety fund instead; to  
allow banks to issue circulation to 50  
per cent of their paid up, unimpaired  
capital, and, in an emergency, 75 per  
cent. All notes of failed banks are to be  
redeemed by the government, as under the  
present law. A guarantee, or safety  
fund, equal to 5 per cent of the out-  
standing circulation, is to be accumu-  
lated and maintained by gradual taxa-  
tion upon such circulation. From this  
fund the government is to redeem notes  
of failed banks. The government also  
retains a prior lien upon the assets of  
failed banks, including stockholders' li-  
ability, as now provided by law, in  
order to replenish this safety fund and  
protect itself against possible loss. Practically, the only change is to substitute  
a guarantee fund for government  
bonds as security, the other changes  
being incidental. Just such a law as the  
one proposed by the Baltimore bankers  
is now in successful operation in the  
Dominion of Canada, except that the  
Canadian law allows circulation to the  
par of unimpaired capital, and the gov-  
ernment assumes no responsibility for the  
redemption of failed banks, notes  
beyond the application of the 5 per cent  
fund.

There was another hearing, yesterday,  
on the proposed Charles River dam,  
and among the speakers in favor  
was City Solicitor Slocum. The  
basin, he said, could become the

gem of the park system instead of  
the blot, as it is now. He paid high  
tribute to the state board of health,  
and commented on its high authority.  
"Our friends on the other side," he  
said, "have spent most of their time on  
possibilities. Whether there would be  
any shoaling in the harbor or not, no  
one can definitely say. It is all a matter  
of theory. Their arguments have all  
been as fleeting as the will-o'-the-wisp.  
But our counsel on the other side are  
men who have not only made names in  
the legal profession, but have been  
crowned with high civic honors. This  
fact may have power to defeat the re-  
port of the joint board." Mr. Slocum  
reminded the commission that under  
the plan proposed, the depth of water  
for vessels would be the same as it is to-  
day. The talk of malaria being caused  
by the change, he thought, had been  
completely refuted.

UNLESS the people of Auburndale  
get together, there is not much hope of  
the boulevard being extended beyond  
Washington Street. They have now  
four routes, any one of which is reckoned  
as more expensive than all the rest of  
the boulevard now under construction,  
as the property owners affected expect  
to get rich out of the land damages, while  
in other sections not only land but  
money was given. The Auburndale  
people should arouse their public  
spirit and see if they cannot agree  
on a route and do something to lessen  
the expense of building it. It would be  
unfortunate to have the boulevard stop  
short at Washington street, as now seems  
probable.

If the city is to take all the land for  
the widening Washington street from  
the railroad crossing, as is recommended  
by some, it is suggested that as all the  
space will hardly be needed for the  
street, it would be nice to start a park on  
the space between the railroad and Centre  
street, with a band and band stand, seats  
and trees for summer evening enjoyment  
and then with a very little expense it  
could be turned into a skating rink in  
winter. Then if Washington street is  
only made wide enough, it is so level  
that it would make an admirable speed-  
ing place for fast horses, especially when  
there is sleighing, and it might become a  
rival to the Beacon street boulevard. All  
these things are worth thinking of, when  
an improvement is being considered.

The best time to enjoy good sleighing  
is when you can get it, and this has evi-  
dently been the opinion of everyone who  
owned a sleigh the past week. The  
great objective point of most of the  
sleigh-riders has been the Beacon street  
boulevard, which has recovered all its  
old popularity with the coming of the  
snow. Nowhere else in this vicinity are  
there such wide streets and such long  
level stretches for the speeding of fast  
horses and crowds of teams have visited  
it every afternoon.

The question that is now agitating the  
members elect is who is to be president  
of the common council, and the canvas  
has already begun. The old members re-  
elected are Messrs. Wing, Briston, Hat-  
field, Childs and Parker. Messrs. Briston  
and Parker are the senior members, and  
if the old rule is followed, the contest  
will lie between them.

THE Boston papers gravely announced  
Wednesday morning that "the A. P. A."  
showed absolutely no strength in the  
contest in Newton. This was important,  
if true, but it was the first intima-  
tion that the A. P. A. had any candi-  
dates.

REPORTS from all sections state that  
the Christmas trade is the best the store-  
keepers have had for years, and business  
seems to be picking up in all directions.  
Now is the time to advertise if you wish  
to get some of the profits.

THE BOSTON HERALD deserves a medal  
for the worst pun on the election. It  
says that "Mayor Bothfeld of Newton  
ought to be renamed Mayor Both-  
parties."

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton  
—E. Vickers is agent for Lee's machine  
bread.

—The Wide Awake Club will meet with  
Mr. George Bailey at Newton.

—Wm. Bishop has moved into the McKay  
house on Auburndale avenue.

—Mrs. Amanda Burr has closed her  
house on Auburn street for the winter.

—The Review Club will meet at Mrs. V.  
D. Baldwin's, Lexington street, Tuesday  
morning, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock.

—Mr. Augustus Neufeld, for many years  
chief at Laseel Seminary, has resigned his  
position.

—Mr. Moses W. Richardson is again  
settled at the Vendome for the winter, this  
making his 15th season there.

—Mr. Wm. Bishop has moved into his  
new residence on Woodland Road.

—Mr. Hiram Bunker has left the employ  
of Vicker's grocery.

—Peter Keely has left the employ of  
Mr. V. A. Piuta and gone to West Newton.

—Mrs. Wm. Robie of Grove street is  
quite ill and confined to her home.

—Mr. Van Austene of Grove street has  
returned from a business trip through the  
state.

—Mr. Cyrus Allan has removed all his  
live stock from Auburndale to Dunstable  
for the winter.

—Mr. J. Beard killed three foxes and  
other game during his outing in the west-  
ern part of the state last week.

—Mrs. F. M. Tyler has returned from  
Sandwich where she has been visiting  
friends.

—Mr. C. G. Tinkham of Lexington street  
purchased two handsome horses at the  
Mague auction in West Newton.

—Mrs. C. L. Markham of Auburndale  
avenue gave a whist party Monday evening  
in honor of the Misses Fowler of Bal-  
timore who are visiting their brother, Mr.  
Faxon Fowler, of Auburndale avenue. At  
the conclusion of the game Mr. Clarence

Ashendon rendered a number of fine vocal  
solos and a beautiful collation was served.

—Mr. Frank Allen is visiting his sister,  
Mrs. Vibe Baldwin, of Lexington street.

—Mr. Faxon Fowler of Auburndale  
avenue is confined to his home with a seri-  
ous illness.

—Mrs. Mary Matteson of Lexington  
street has returned from Providence, R. I.,  
where she has been visiting friends.

—The Church of the Messiah netted \$475  
by the recent sale held in Auburn Hall and  
not \$800 as stated by a contemporary.

—Dugald McDugald has the contract for  
erecting twenty-two new houses on the  
Washington estate, Auburndale avenue.

—The many friends of Alderman Plum-  
mer are congratulating him on his re-  
election Tuesday.

—Dr. Berry gave an interesting talk on  
Japan in the Congregational chapel on  
Sunday evening.

—A charming entertainment was given  
by Tuskegee Indians in the Congregational  
chapel on Thursday.

—Mrs. H. N. Mather has given up house-  
keeping. She is for the present with her  
daughter, Mrs. Coggeshall, Newton High-  
lands.

—Mr. M. N. Clarke was best man at the  
wedding of his friend, Dr. Winfield Smith  
and Miss Little in Trinity church, Boston,  
on Tuesday.

—Miss E. Olney of Providence, who has  
been visiting Mrs. Almy of Woodbine  
street, has returned to her home in that  
city.

—Mr. Geo. Johnson entertained Prof.  
De Gorme of Philadelphia last week.  
Prof. De Gorme delivered a lecture before  
the State Board of Education, Saturday.

—Mr. Joseph Bennett, of the firm of De-  
Long & Seaman, Boston, together with his  
family, spent Thanksgiving at the home of  
his sister, Mrs. C. G. Markham, of Auburndale  
avenue.

—Mr. H. Bentley Fowler, Jr., has returned  
from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Cape  
Cod and is to be congratulated on his good  
luck. He bagged considerable game.

—Mr. Albert Hennicker, the driver of  
Hose 5, is suspended until January await-  
ing a vacancy in West Newton, when he  
will be appointed a permanent driver here.

—At the fire Monday afternoon Mr. John  
Kloker of Woodberry's grocery cut his  
right hand severely while trying to  
save some furniture.

—Miss Julia N. Cole will give an address  
on "The Methods and Aims of Teaching  
History," at a convention of High school  
teachers to be held at Wakefield on Dec. 10  
and at Brookline on Dec. 12.

—Mr. F. H. Piuta, the provision dealer,  
has purchased a handsome new delivery  
sleigh. The body is cherry color with  
white trimmings and the vehicle makes a  
fine appearance on the road.

—On Sunday evening at 7.30 Rev. Dr.  
Bumstead of Atlanta, Georgia, will give an  
address in the Congregational chapel with  
attractive illustrations of his work in  
Georgia.

—There are letters remaining in the post  
office for Mrs. A. H. Miss Annie Oberholser,  
Miss Eva Deary, Miss Kate J. Kennedy,  
Miss Lydia Munish, Mr. Wm. C. Collar  
and Rev. S. H. Noon.

—Prof. Olin Curtis of Boston University  
gave a masterly analysis of the character  
of Abraham Lincoln at the union Thank-  
sgiving service at the Methodist church on  
Thursday. He is a new resident of this  
vicinity.

—Mr. Michael Kent and others are circu-  
lating a petition to have the road widened  
at Scribner's Junction, corner of Lexing-  
ton and Stanford streets. They say that  
if this cannot be done, a large arc light  
should be placed there.

—A foot ball game was played on Isl-  
ington park Thanksgiving morning between  
residents of the north and south sides of  
the track, the latter winning by a score of  
18 to 0. Half-back Maloney of the north  
side was injured about the head in a foul  
tackle.

—An alarm from box 4, at 5.10, Monday  
afternoon, was for a lively fire in the 2-12  
story frame house at the corner of Lexing-  
ton and Bedford streets, owned by  
and occupied by Miss Hattie Smith. The  
fire started near the chimney on the first  
floor, and spread rapidly. Prompt work  
by the firemen confined it to the story in  
which it started. The damage amounted  
to \$750. Insured.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metho-  
dist church, Mrs. C. C. Bragdon, president,  
held a very successful Christmas Bazaar,  
Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and  
evening. The decorations were pretty and  
the tables well supplied with a handsome  
variety of fancy articles, which were readi-  
ly sold. Mrs. Geo. W. Bourne managed the  
restaurant with her usual excellent  
skill. A "corner grocery" was run by  
three partners, Prof. Bragdon, Mr. Geo.  
Shepard and Mr. P. A. Butler. They  
divided handsome profits. Many patrons  
were present both days and the net results  
will be very satisfactory.

—At the annual shooting match of Co.  
C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., held at the  
Bristol range, Thanksgiving Day, the  
following prizes were awarded: Class 1—  
Corporal Trudo, first, gold scarf pin;  
Private, Wm. E. Moore, second, silk um-  
brella; Private, Winfield Scott, third,  
silver match safe. Class 2—Private, Wm.  
E. Wood, first, briar pipe; Sergt. E. F.  
Berry, second, link cuff buttons; Private,  
E. A. Moore, third, gold headed cane.  
Class 3—Private, S. Whitney, first, Private,  
F. B. Hemenway, second; Private, Charles  
Barrows, third. The prize for the highest  
unclassified score, a handsome billiard cue  
inlaid with pearls was awarded to Corporal  
Trudo. A similar cue was awarded to  
Private A. J. Reed for the second last un-  
classified score.

## Officers Elect.

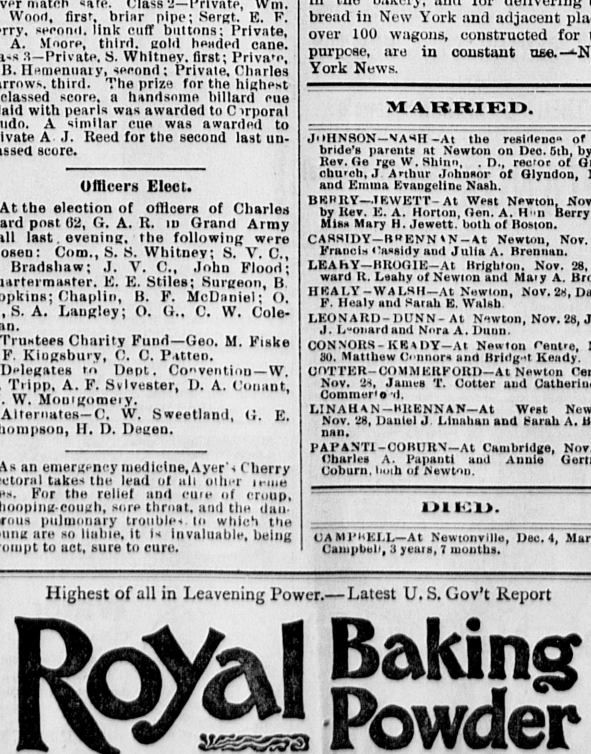
At the election of officers of Charles  
Ward post 62, G. A. R., in Grand Army  
Hall last evening, the following were  
chosen: Com., S. S. Whitney; S. V. C.,  
E. Bradshaw; J. V. C., John Flood;  
Quartermaster, E. E. Stiles; Surgeon, B.  
Hopkins; Chaplain, E. F. McDaniels; O.  
D. S. A. Langley; O. G. C. W. Cole-  
man.

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I. F. Kingsbury, C. C. Patten.  
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D. Tripp, A. F. Silvester, D. A. Conant,  
W. W. Montgomery.

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Thompson, H. D. Degeu.

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They were sitting in the parlor of a  
west side house, and the conversation  
was dragging somewhat. They had ex-  
hausted all the available social topics,  
had taken a dip into literature by criti-  
cising some of the latest novels, had dis-  
cussed the summer resorts and the pros-  
pects for a good fall season, talked a bit  
about the theaters, and there did not  
seem to be much left.

After an embarrassing pause of five  
minutes the girl said: "We have got  
the funniest cook. She says the most  
killing things."

"Yes?" put in the young man inter-  
estedly.

"Yes, she is a crank about sickness.  
Every day she has some new sickness.  
As a matter of fact, she is a great bux-  
om woman, strong and healthy as can  
be, but she imagines she has one foot in  
the grave."

"Must keep her busy finding sym-  
ptoms," said the young man.

"Indeed it does, and some of her com-  
plaints are very laughable. Why, the  
other day she came in and told me in  
perfect seriousness that her bones were  
ossifying."

The young man looked puzzled. He  
laughed a little, though, and said:  
"What a remarkable complaint! I don't  
suppose it was true, do you?" The young  
woman's face took on a pained expres-  
sion. "I said she said her bones were  
ossifying," she remarked.

"So I understood. And I asked if it  
was true."

The young woman passed her hand  
wearily over her forehead. She looked  
at the young man pityingly and said:  
"I am afraid you do not yet understand  
the drift of my remark. I said the cook  
came to me and told me that her bones  
were ossifying."

The young man bit his mustache. "I  
fully understood what you said, Miss  
Brown," he replied. "I think, too, that  
I gather the meaning of the remark. Still  
I do not suppose that, except in rare  
instances, such things do occur."

She put both hands to her brow this  
time, smiled a bit and abruptly changed  
the conversation.

Half an hour later the young man  
paused on his way to his room and hunt-  
ed up a dictionary. He turned nervous-  
ly to the O's, found O's and ran his fin-  
ger down the column until he came to  
"ossify." Then he threw his hands into  
the air and shrieked, "Great Scott, and  
I didn't know that ossify means to turn  
to bone!"

And he hasn't called on Miss Brown  
since.—Buffalo Express.

## A Woman City Treasurer.

Miss Smiley, who has just been elect-  
ed city treasurer of Montrose, Colo.,  
resigns a place as head clerk in one of  
the largest dry goods houses in the city  
to accept the office. She received her  
nomination through the efforts of the  
Woman's Political club, indorsed, how-  
ever, by some of the leading business  
men of the place.

## He Worked the Boss.

A little man with a bald head and an  
inoffensive blue eye drifted into a Main  
street saloon and threw a half dollar on  
the bar.

"Gimme a schooner of beer," he said.  
The schooner was given him. Just as  
he was about to drink it a big man  
came in and said: "Hello, Shorty.  
Who's buying?"

"I am," replied Shorty, with dignity.  
"You," scoffed the big man. "Why,  
you never had a cent in your life. Your  
wife gets your wages."

"That's all right," said Shorty.  
"Mebbe she does, but I've got money  
today."

"How'd you get it?"  
"Well," replied Shorty, "I don't  
know as I mind tellin' I had a couple of  
bad teeth, an she gimme enough to get  
'em pulled."

"Didn't you get 'em pulled?"  
"Sure, but I worked her for 50 cents  
for gas, an this is the 50. See?"—Buf-  
falo Express.

## A Large Bakery.

Brooklyn can boast of having the larg-  
est bread bakery in the world. Seventy  
thousand loaves are daily turned out,  
requiring 300 barrels of flour. Three  
hundred and fifty persons are employed  
in the bakery, and for delivering the  
bread in New York and adjacent places  
over 100 wagons, constructed for the  
purpose, are in constant use.—New  
York News.

## MARRIED.

JOHNSON—NASH—At the residence of the  
bride's parents at Newton on Dec. 5th, by  
the Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace  
church, J. Arthur Johnson of Glynndon, Md.,  
and Emma Evangeline Nash.

BERRY—JEWETT—At West Newton, Nov. 28,  
by Rev. E. A. Horton, Gen. A. H. Berry and  
Miss Mary H. Jewett, both of Boston.

CASSIDY—BRENNAN—At Newton, Nov. 28,  
Francis Cassidy and Julia A. Brennan.

LEAHY—BROGIE—At Brighton, Nov. 28, Ed-  
ward E. Leahy of Newton and May A. Brogie,  
Healy—Walsh—At Newton, Nov. 28, Daniel  
F. Healy and Sarah E. Walsh.

LEONARD—DUNN—At Newton, Nov. 28, John  
J. Leonard and Nora A. Dunn.

CONNOIS—KEADY—At Newton Centre, Nov.  
30, Matthew Connors and Bridget Keady.

COTTER—COMMERFORD—At Newton Centre,  
Nov. 28, James T. Cotter and Catherine A.  
Commerford.

LINAHAN—BRENNAN—At West Newton,  
Nov. 28, Daniel J. Linahan and Sarah A. Bren-  
nan.

PAPANTI—COBURN—At Cambridge, Nov. 29,  
Charles A. Papanti and Annie Gertrude  
Coburn, both of Newton.

## DIED.

CAMPBELL—At Newtonville, Dec. 4, Margare  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—A. A. Savage is agent for Lee's machine broad.  
—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown returned from New York this week.  
—Mr. J. Edward Bliss of Newport, R. I., was the guest of F. S. Rollins last week.  
—Mr. C. G. P. Sjostrom has leased the Phillips house on Parsons street.  
—Mr. H. A. Duncan has gone to Philadelphia.  
—Mr. Stanley Hall of Boston was visiting friends in town last week.  
—Mr. Harry Willis has returned from New York.  
—Mr. Chas. F. Williams of Cabot street has returned to New York.  
—Mr. W. H. Conlidge of Grove Hill avenue has gone to Texas.  
—Mr. S. W. French and family of Peterboro, N. H., were in town last week.  
—Mr. Clarence Abbott returned home for Thanksgiving after several months absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finn of Otis street spent Thanksgiving with friends at Newton Centre.

—The Matinee Whist Club will meet Tuesday next with Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Harvard street.

—Mr. W. H. Powers has removed to the new Bragdon house on Hyde street, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. Robert Roloson of Chicago, Ill., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. F. S. Rollins and family.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer, who is attending boarding school at North Hampton, was at home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

—Among the young ladies who will preside at the Newtonville table at the N. A. A. Fair are the Misses Wallace, the Misses Sacker, Miss Pulsifer, Miss Kimball and Miss Pierce.

—Prof. Munroe's assemblies which were so popular last season, will continue on Thanksgiving. All those wishing to attend are requested to send their names at once to Prof. Munroe, Highland Hall, Roxbury.

—The alarm from box 227 at 7:58 Tuesday morning was for a fire in a frame house on Appleton street, owned by William Claffin, and occupied by Moses Hill. The fire caught in a closet, where an attempt was being made to thaw out a water pipe. The damage amounted to about \$25.

—The Boston Ideal Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club will give a concert in the Universalist church, Monday evening, Dec. 17. A program of entirely new selections will be rendered. The club will be assisted by Miss Ada M. Fiacy, of the Emerson school of oratory.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday there will be preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. Morning topic, "A Crown for Him Who Falls." Evening topic, the fourth in Mr. Hamilton's Sunday Evening Talks to Young People, "Why I am a Methodist." Special music. All seats free and all welcome.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met in the Methodist church, Tuesday, to listen to Miss Mingers on the subject of Kindergarten. She spoke easily and fluently and so earnestly that all felt that her heart was in her subject. Every mother in the audience must have recognized that the ideal kindergarten was the school to which children from 3 to 9 or 10 years of age should be sent. She emphasized most strongly that mothers should visit the kindergarten and examine for themselves, what their children are learning.

—The Sunday Herald in its account of the Harvard-Yale Freshman game pays a high compliment to Redpath of this city. It says: "On the Harvard side Capt. Scott and Redpath were the stars. Scott ran his team like a general. He followed the ball with an eagle eye, and was by all odds the best tackler on either side. The number of times that Redpath's name appears in the detailed story showed how much of a game he played. His running with the ball was, for a freshman, of the highest standard of excellence. As a rule, his kicking was good also, except that on a few occasions he kicked low."

—The regular meeting of the Goddard Literary Union was held Tuesday evening in the Universalist church parlors. It was voted to hold the regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, beginning with January. Mrs. F. S. Rollins and Mrs. Williams were appointed a committee to arrange for the January meeting. Classes are being formed in different subjects. Anyone desiring to join any of the following classes are requested to send their names to Mr. J. L. Atwood for Current Topics; Mrs. A. Wellington for Literature; Miss Linda Curtis for Education; Miss Mary J. Wellington, History, and Mrs. J. L. Atwood for music.

—Ola Tremont Hall was the scene of much gaiety last Friday evening. According to the fact that the Newtonville Cycle Club held their first social of the season on that night. The hall was very prettily decorated with blue and white, the club colors. About twenty-five couples danced and played whist to their hearts content, until after midnight. Mr. M. Sinclair Williams, the new secretary of the club, acted as floor manager and was assisted by Messrs. A. N. S. Estes, Edw. H. Kenney, Albert D. Hall and Geo. W. Trotter. The guests of the evening were Capt. Alonzo D. Peck and lady of the Massachusetts Bicycle Club, and Mrs. Benj. H. Gibbs. The guests of the evening were the Messrs. Messrs. Henry E. Sisson, Capt. and Mrs. Franklin Banchoff, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. E. F. Partridge, Mr. Geo. W. Gould, Mr. E. S. Hittings, Mr. Edw. H. Kenney, Mr. W. Trotter, Mr. Clark, Mr. George F. Williams, Mr. A. S. N. Estes, Mr. A. D. Hall, Mr. Francis H. Doane, Miss Hittings, Miss Linda Curtis, Will Fisher, Miss A. Clark, Miss Carrie Williams, Miss Julia A. Doane and Miss Estes. Atwood's orchestra furnished excellent music, and Dill catered.

—There was a slight fire here Wednesday morning in the boiler room of the lumber establishment of Henry F. Ross on Crafts street, and an alarm was rung in from the truck to go to the fire. The fire was extinguished by the fire engine, but the boiler was damaged. The boiler was damaged and the fire engine was called out. The boiler was damaged and the fire engine was called out.

—Two firemen were injured by the collision of ladder 1 with a tree while turning a corner into Crafts street. Ed. Watson was driving and slowed up going around the corner from Watertown street. The heavy truck slewed, however, the street being in an icy and slippery condition. J. B. Watt was in the tiller seat; Capt. Sisson, Asst. Capt. Savage, Laddermen Doug. Beal and McCloud were on the left foot board; Laddermen U. H. Dyer, right foot board. When the truck came in collision with the tree, the tiller was yanked from Watt's grasp and he was shot up in the air. When he came down, his head struck some part of the apparatus and the result was a deep, long scalp wound and a bad shaking up. The force of the blow rendered him unconscious, but he rallied quickly and was assisted to the residence of Dr. O'Donnell who dressed his wounds and ordered his removal to the hospital. Mr. Dyer had a very narrow escape. He jumped from the truck to go to the assistance of Watt, but slipped and fell almost under the wheels. The outside rim of one caught him by the hip and pushed him along, seemingly by a miracle not passing over him. He was severely bruised and was taken home in a carriage. No blame attaches to the driver. He slowed up and took every precaution that could be taken under the circumstances. The street was a glare of ice and the hose carriages had great difficulty in

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getting around the corners. Hose 4 missed the tree by only a few inches and came precious near being up.

—Master Harry Roberts spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Bow street.

—Mr. Frank Sisson has removed from Washington street to Eddy street.

—The Otis Street Whist Club met with Mrs. Burgess Tuesday evening.

—The Cambridge Yeast Co's. team had a spill Wednesday. One wheel caught in the car track, but no great damage resulted.

—Miss Edith M. Bradford, contralto, of Bangor, Me., a pupil of Charles R. Adams, will sing at the Universalist church Sunday morning.

—At a meeting of Associated Charities at the Congregational church, Dec. 16, Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Pullman of Lynn will speak.

—The Every Tuesday Whist Club met with Miss Carrie Blodgett Tuesday evening. Mr. Locke won gent's first prize; Miss Mabel Fisher, first ladies' prize.

—Mr. Knight, formerly with Mr. Patterson, and Samuel Lyons, formerly with H. W. Pierce, have gone into the grocery business at Falmouth under the name of Lyons & Knight.

—At the monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank here Tuesday evening the sum of \$13,000 was sold at 5 and 10 cents premium. The bank will retire 1200 shares of the first and third series Jan. 1.

—The music at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows: Soprano and alto solo, "Ariele Shine." Quartet, "In heavenly love abiding." E. E. Truett Quartet, "The Lord is my Shepherd." Koscot.

—The fair in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Dec. 4, 5 and 6, was a social and financial success. The tables were very attractive, both from a decorative standpoint and in the artistic display of many useful and pretty things suitable for the holidays. One of the features of the fair was the "under the tree" under the supervision of Mr. George Loomis. The fair closed last evening with a novel entertainment, entitled "My Grandmother's Album." Twenty six characters were introduced.

## WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—G. H. Baker is agent for Lee's machine broad.

—Mr. William Stekney, who has been seriously ill, is out and about again.

—Mr. Albert Harris has gone to Yarmouth, N. S., on a visit to relatives.

—Patrolman Purcell is laid up with a very severe cold.

—Sergeant Charles P. Huestis went on duty at headquarters Sunday evening.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Good Templars Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30.

—Members of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., gave talk and general colloquy in Old Fellows' Hall last evening.

—The annual election of officers of Triton Council, R. A., occurs next Monday evening.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes and family of Highland street, who have been out of town on a visit, returned home this week.

—The Veteran Firemen held a meeting Wednesday evening to perfect the final arrangements for the anniversary in K. of H. Hall, next Tuesday evening.

—Among the young ladies who will have charge of the West Newton table at the N. A. A. Fair are the Misses Carpenter, Lovett, Felton and Barker.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke of Delaware, former residents, are receiving congratulations, in which many friends here share, over the birth of a daughter.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Beulah Clark and Mr. George W. Miller. The ceremony occurs next Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in Greenfield.

—Rear Admiral and Mrs. L. A. Kimberly were guests at the dinner given by Commodore Joseph N. Miller, commandant of the Charleston Navy Yard, last Saturday evening.

—There was an auction of 100 horses at Magne's stables on Chestnut street yesterday. About 80 of the lot were sold, bringing fair prices. The balance were disposed of at private sale.

—Its Councilmen Hatfield and Sprague, Mr. Davis, the Citizens' candidate, received quite a number of complimentary votes, notwithstanding his announcement last week that he had withdrawn from the contest.

—Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 154, last Wednesday evening entertained seven visitors from Persimmon Lodge, No. 122, Newton Upper Falls. Two members were initiated after which there was a discussion on this question. "If Newton voted license what would be the condition of affairs?"

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lovett gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hall who have recently returned from a trip to Chicago, at their residence on Mt. Vernon street, Tuesday evening. It was one of the most notable events of the season. A large number of invitations were sent out and a large company of prominent people came in response to extend congratulations and participate in the social festivities. The smart set was well represented. The Newton club, of which Mr. Hall is a popular member, was represented also by a large delegation. The apartments were beautifully decorated, an orchestra rendered a delectable program, a collation was served and altogether it was an affair of a decidedly brilliant character. Some very handsome gowns were worn by graceful and charming women, pretty young ladies assisted in the dining room and the scene everywhere was one rich in color and full

of the action of happy life and enjoyment.

—Mr. Lewis Kelly has returned from a trip to New York City.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will preach in the Unitarian church at Gardner next Sunday.

—Mrs. Sarah Luce of Brighton is the guest of Mrs. Milo Lucas, Webster place.

—Mr. Edward Bowser has moved from the Bacon house on Washington street to a new house on Wildwood avenue.

—Miss Fyffe gives an afternoon whist party, Saturday, at her home on Perkins street.

—Mr. George A. Walton, agent of the State Board of Education, will conduct the Teacher's Institute to be held Monday in the High school building at Wakefield.

—Mr. Fred Richardson has brought his "two year old" home from Natick. It is a handsome bay and Mr. Richardson anticipates much pleasure in holding the ribbons this winter.

—Rev. E. A. Horton, formerly pastor of the First Unitarian church, Boston, and now secretary of the Unitarian Sunday school association, will occupy the pulpit in the Unitarian church, Sunday morning.

—All persons interested in educational matters are invited to attend the Teacher's Institute to be held at Waltham, Friday, Dec. 14. Mr. G. A. Walton will conduct the exercises and among others papers will be read by Mr. J. T. Prince of this place and one by Miss Julia N. Cole of Auburndale.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton Women's alliance was held Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. A paper was read by Mrs. N. P. Allen on "Brahmanism." The winter program arranged by the society has proved to be one of great interest to the ladies of this place, a full attendance being assured for every meeting.

—A thief entered the residence of David Ingels, 31 S. Pine street, on Wednesday and departed with three of Mr. Ingels' coats. Strangely enough, the owner was standing in the yard near the front door when the robbery was committed, but saw no one and did not realize his loss until after the "bird" had flown.

—A meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of clubs will be held Wednesday afternoon in Berkeley Hall, corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, Boston. Interesting papers will be given on "The Labor Problem and Strikes." The federation will hold three meetings in Boston during the winter of which this is the first, the second to be held in February and the third in April.

—Invitations have been sent out by the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association to its fifth anniversary in Knights of Honor Hall, Washington street, Tuesday evening, December 11th, at 8 o'clock. Guests arriving early in the evening are requested to assemble at house of the association on Watertown street.

—There are letters at the postoffice for A. E. Beynon, A. W. Davis (2), Miss Emma A. Doe, F. W. Fenno, Mrs. E. N. Frye, John Kelly, Miss Nellie Kelly, Miss Bridget F. Magraw, James McDonald, Murray Menzie, Botilda Persons, Geo. P. Prince, Edw. Shanahan, Miss Eliza Sullivan, Nancy A. Stearns, Mrs. J. P. Webber.

—A settlement of the Killian claim against the city at last seems probable. The claimants asked for \$43,000 to pay sums due the Italian laborers employed by Killian on the sewers in 1891. A few weeks ago \$25,000 was proposed to the counsel for Killian and the Italians as a basis of settlement, but was refused. Last Monday evening the aldermen appropriated \$28,750, and it is likely that an offer of that amount will be accepted.

—The committee of citizens appointed to collect a memorial fund to be presented to the widow of Henry L. Bixby, late chief of the fire department, held its final meeting Monday evening. The report of the treasurer showed that the fund collected amounted to \$7000. A set of resolutions, extolling the dead chief, is being prepared, and, together with the memorial fund, will be forwarded to Mrs. Bixby, in a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cook, at their home, the Anchorage, had the pleasure of their large number of children and their husbands and many of the grandchildren, at Thanksgiving dinner. Cooks, who were married their golden wedding in 1887, when all their children were present, and their sons and daughters, eight in number, with their families, gathered at the Anchorage once more at a family meeting, and with their husbands and children it made a very large and happy gathering, 26 in all.

—Mr. George H. Fiske, for many years a well known resident of this city, died Monday afternoon at Westboro. He had resided and done business in Newton for nearly 40 years, and was a brother of Andrew J. Fiske. He was 62 years of age, and was born in Framingham. For the past five years he had been in poor health, his retirement from active business. Mr. Fiske was at one time station agent at the Newton depot, a position that he filled for a number of years. A widow, daughter and son survive him.

—There is a petition in circulation asking the city government to reopen the speeding ground on Watertown street. Last winter a quarter mile course on this street was reserved by the city for the drivers of fast horses, and while sleighing held this was one of the popular resorts for the owners of good horses in the vicinity of Newton. The board of aldermen decided that the privilege was not being rightly used, and put a stop to the pastime, and it is not very probable that it will be permitted again unless sufficient precautions are adopted to prevent accidents and to free the city from liability.

—The police committee of the city government has decided to place a sergeant in charge of station 4 at Newton Centre each night. There are three sergeants in the department, and one will be assigned for duty at Newton Centre, and the other two will remain on duty at headquarters as at present. Under the new arrangement each sergeant will be required to do twelve hours' duty every third night, with seven hours on each of the intervening nights. The sergeant on duty at Newton Centre will be held responsible for the conduct of police business on the south side of the city, and will take command of the force at all fires, etc.

—The Euterpe, whose recent production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" in Newton Highlands and in Newton Centre, gave so much pleasure to the large audiences who heard them, have been called upon to repeat the performance in City Hall. It will be given Monday evening, Dec. 17, and the entire proceeds will be sent to Miss Williston's Home as a holiday offering. If these young singers so willingly give their services in aid of this institution, let us hope that the great work in establishing a so much needed mission. The school is doing well under the direction of Pundita Ramabai and at the present time contains forty-nine pupils. At the closing of her address Mrs. Andrews answered the fusillade of questions in a manner which showed a thorough

acquaintance with the subject. A tea and informal reception was held in the parlors at the close of the public meeting.

—Mrs. E. R. Secomb and Miss Secomb of Perkins street have returned from a visit to New York.

—The members of Hose 2 were given an oyster supper by Restaurateur Tracey in his dining rooms in Central block, last Friday evening, in recognition of their efficient services at the fire Nov. 28.

—The fifteenth anniversary of Garden City Lodge 1901, K. of H., was observed Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program was provided for the occasion proving an agreeable and very entertaining feature. Grand Vice Dictator F. M. Hervey of Hingham gave an address and an historical account of Garden City Lodge was also given. After the exercises, a collation was served.

—The old project of a Grand Army Memorial Hall has been revived. At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen the mayor appointed Aldermen Thompson and Plummer to look into the matter, and the committee has held a conference with prominent Grand Army men. The plan is to build a structure suitable for a meeting place for the post, and for a memorial to the veterans. The building will also be used as a repository for the fine collection of war relics that the city has taken care to preserve.

—There is quite a sensation in police circles in this city due to a reprimand administered to Capt. Charles E. Davis. That official was censured severely by the police committee on account of his connection with the case of Mrs. Corinne M. Cleveland and Mr. Edwin C. Lewis, who were arrested Oct. 10, on a warrant served by Inspector Whitman of the Boston Police, charging them with being fugitives from justice. The Boston officers were interested in causing the arrest through a demand made by the Brooklyn police for their apprehension. It was claimed that the arrested ones had taken property valued at \$900 from Mr. Lewis' mother, a resident of Brooklyn, N. Y. This charge was denied in toto by Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Lewis. Gov. Greenleaf investigated the matter very thoroughly and after satisfying himself that Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Lewis were innocent of the serious offence charged, refused to sign a warrant for their extradition. The report of the police committee, censure of the captain of police is, first his ignorance of law governing the case in question; the exceeding of his authority in the premises; and his general lack of judgment. The committee gave a hearing before reaching a decision. Capt. Davis was heard, but failed to justify himself in the opinion of the committee.

## Lasell Notes.

A party from the seminary heard Melba sing on Monday evening.

Fancy rolls, buns and cheese fondue delighted the inebriated cooks of the seminary on Dec. 1st.

The Saturday evening Symphony was attended by the customary number from the seminary.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Curtis and the astronomy class had the pleasure of an evening at 12 Somerset street, viewing the heavens through the university telescope.

A small party attended the Monday evening lecture (Star Course) in the People's Temple, and on the same evening Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard were listened to with pleasure, a reading given by Mr. Bragdon to Horticultural Hall for that purpose.

A new feature this year is the keeping of the old soldiers together, so as to give advanced instruction, and at the end of the year the battalion will show some better drill than anything in this section. Slight changes have been made in the uniform, standing collars instead of turn-over ones, etc.

The pupils who remained at the seminary during Thanksgiving enjoyed on that day the usual feast appropriate to the time, and afterwards, in the chapel, a reading given by the light of a cheery driftwood fire. After that all joined in games in the gymnasium until 6:40, when a part of the company went with Mr. Bragdon into Boston to the Rescue Mission, leaving the rest to finish the games without them.

The Lasell Battalion has gone into active service for the winter. There are three companies, with the following roster: Company A—Capt. Florence Ray, Lt. A. W. 1st Lieut. Matt Sawyer, Driver, Mr. 1st Sergt. Annie Richards, Weymouth, Mass.; 2nd Sergt. Emma Goll, Chicago; 3rd Sergt. Mary Cullshank, Lowell, Mass.; 4th Sergt. George G. Loud, Everett, Mass.; 1st Lieut. Winnifred Conlin, New York; 1st Sergt. Josephine Chandler, Malden, Mass.; 2nd Sergt. Kate Pennell, Attleboro, Mass.; 3rd Sergt. Nellie Briggs, Somerville, Mass.; Company C—Capt. Grace Allen, Omaha, Neb.; 1st Lieut. Gertrude Buckman, Denver, Col.; 1st Sergt. Julia Hammond, Chicago; 2nd Sergt. Julia Tukey, Council Bluffs, Iowa; 3rd Sergt. Emily Warner, Detroit, Mich.

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## LOVE'S ATTIC.

The little of young Capt. Blane's  
I visited one day  
To see the tattered bits of love  
That were stored away,  
For once I told of ends of hearts  
About the place were strown,  
Like leaves of some other days  
That long ago had flown.  
But yet the withered roses there—  
Faint wreaths from love's own tomb—  
Upon the dusty, mellow air  
Still shed a faint perfume.  
—E. P. White.

## TWO AMBITIONS.

The chief and first tendency of the army, individually and collectively, is to love all new arrivals. The second and last one is to pick them to pieces and to backbite them.

We loved Miss Rohan with true Christian spirit when she first came to the fort. It being the headquarters of the regiment and we having a band at our disposal, we gave her a serenade upon the night of her entrance upon military soil. The style of the serenade was largely in what our colonel called "Q minor," being his way of expressing "ultra classic." The programme had been arranged before we had had the pleasure of seeing Miss Rohan, and when we realized how entirely it was unsuited to her style there was no time to change.

We called on her in a body the night of the day that she came, which is the delightfully barbarous custom at military posts, like a lot of savages crowding about a newly arrived runner who brings news of the outside world. It is meant well. Most of the inane and annoying things that we do in the social body are meant well, which is their only excuse. Nobody stops to think that the travel stained wanderer would like time to rid herself of the rubbed in coal soot and the alkali powder of the plains; that she would like the first impression to be a favorable one.

We sat within the tawdry little parlor while the band played symphonies and auctantes under the window, and we watched the drop of new blood in our stagnant veins. It was not blue blood in the least. It was hearty and red and strong, but it was the better appreciated on that account.

We were four, the bachelor officers—I mean in the room—and one of us was undoubtedly doomed to become the prey of this young person. Which of us heaven had set its mark upon we do not then to be guessed. Miss Rohan smiled on all alike. It was a generous smile, which showed two rows of teeth rather heavily upturned in gold. They suggested that she had eaten a good deal of fatty and pickled limes in her very youthful days. As I see it now, in the light of cool reason, she would have made an ideal milkmaid, for she was plump and fair, her nose was crimson from exposure to the Arizona sun, her hair was an undecided blond, and her eyes were blue—real Irish blue; also, seen in the cool light of reason, her gown was more intricate than graceful. She had on a skirt ruffled quite to the waist, a fashion, it seems, among stout women, a very large flounce, if that is the name for it, falling from the shoulder and sleeves, which were simply huge. She was very much laced, too, which may have had something to do with her florid skin. One is pretty apt to notice a woman's feet. Hers were short and broad and cased in red slippers. As for her hands, they were dumpy, and the tips of her fingers were square. I learned afterward that her hands were her pride. She would sit on the front porch every morning at guard mounting and manure them. There was no hesitation in her manner nor in her voice—in fact, she spoke loudly and not always quite grammatically.

Then I looked at my three companions. There was Blake, who was tall, fair and handsome—the kind of man that women fall head over ears in love with, who stood and looked deep into their eyes as if he read therein the story of his life. He was the son of a New England farmer of the kind called "good, plain people," and he was about as manly and whole souled a fellow as the cavalry held.

Then there was Thomas, who was small and trim. He had enough conceit for a much bigger man, but then conceit is usually in inverse ratio to a man's proportions. He was of the cavalry, too, and he rode the largest horse in the garrison. As to his ancestors, they were Philadelphians, and he led one to believe, of good old Quaker stock.

Also there was Bayard. Now, he was what any man with his name should be—we all know the old motto. And he was so blue blooded! His people were the very best that the United States affords. His mother—stern, refined, high souled old lady—was dead and had left to him her diamonds for his future wife. It did not even occur to her that he could marry beneath him, so she gave him no deathly warnings. His father, a tall and stately old general, with huge white mustache and a fondness for good wines, still lived in Washington, where he sat in the war department all day and at the Army and Navy club all night.

Now Bayard had not much beauty of feature, but he was well built and refined to the last degree. His ambition was something unbounded. He was regimental adjutant now and could have had almost any detail or appointment he chose to ask for. There was for him one aim—to rise as high as an officer may. He would have graced any rank, too, better than a good many others.

For myself I need no description, for I was out of the race from the first.

We had a Welsh rarebit and some beer before we left. Miss Rohan liked beer, but I think she was disappointed in the rarebit.

She came upon the porch the next morning to see guard mounting, and she brought her manure set with her. If you can get used to it, a woman really looks fascinating when she sits before the world in broad daylight and "does" her nails, more especially if you happen to be one of several lone bachelors who

have not looked on the face of a young woman for six months.

After guard mounting she went for a ride with Blake and Bayard. She sat her horse splendidly, although she did hold the reins in both hands, but that was a habit she had picked up from riding hard mouthed cart horses, she sweetly explained. Blake and Bayard took luncheon with her. We sat by and bet on the outcome.

In honor of the young lady's arrival we had a hop that night. It was quite an affair—20 couples in all, some of the best people from the neighboring railroad town having driven over. We promptly discovered that Miss Rohan could not dance—at least her way was not our way. She went around in a circle, which was enough to make even a soldier's head swim; but, then, she took it so cheerfully and sweetly when she stepped on our patent leather pumps and informed us so honestly that she "guessed she never had been much at dancin'" that we were only too anxious to assure her that she was a perfect fairy. In course of time she came to believe it.

She had one habit which was delightful. It was so old fashioned and quaint. She said "Yes'm" and "No'm," "Yes-sir" and "No-sir," always. Captain Grant said it was like a servant girl. But, then, he had just been on leave and was engaged to an eastern girl.

We thought she was very good company, and so did the garrison children. They took a violent fancy to her. She played tag and prisoner's base with them, she climbed fences and wood piles, she sat on the top of the barns, and she rode barebacked horses around the post. And, then, she was such a thoroughly good hearted girl, generous to the last degree, and such a cook!

For a long time Bayard and Blake divided the honors. Miss Rohan and she smiled on both equally. But Miss Rohan was a girl with considerable natural tendency to aim high. Moreover, her married sister had an eye to the main chance. If there was one thing more than another that she hoped for, it was to see the girl Kate Bayard.

Here is the case stated plainly: Given a lieutenant of '26, who is born with a fondness for feminine society, who has not had any of it for at least a year—that is, not any young feminine society; given also two women, one of them married and determined, the other unmarried and not unattractive. It needs no great wisdom to see the natural outcome. Had Bayard just then had one redeeming, womanly influence, had he broken away for a month and gone back among his equals, or had one of his equals come to him, he would have been saved. As it was, he was left alone with his ambition and this girl.

He fell in love. Therefore he lost his reasoning powers; otherwise he would have been bound to see that this woman and ambition could not both be in his life. He fell in love, and he married her then and there. She wore the diamonds of the stately old mother as she sat on the porch at guard mounting with her manure set.

The first intimation we had of the way the wind blew in that family was when the young Mrs. Bayard sat one day on the front steps and read a copy of "Don't," which she told us that "my husband" had bought for her. She was very much pleased with the gift and took much pleasure in reading it. We noticed after that that she was most careful about breaking, biting and cutting her bread at dinner, breakfast and luncheon, but "Don't" evidently did not include any reference to manure sets. I think Bayard told her about them, though, after a time, for she ceased making her appearance in public with it, but she bit her nails nervously.

I went away on leave about this time. When I came back, there was a little Bayard, which promised to look very like its mamma. There had been a great quarrel as to the naming of the child. There were good many quarrels now anyway. Mrs. Bayard had liked the name of Kathleen—she said it was her mother's name, and, for my part, it seemed that it was very musical and pretty—but the father was determined upon Beatrice, with the accent on the second syllable. The child was baptized Kathleen.

When I had gone east on my leave, Bayard had begged me to give my attention and what personal influence I had to his promotion as captain and commissary at Washington. He wanted it even worse than he did a foreign attacheship.

An uneasy look came into his brown eyes. He shrank back as his wife and the baby came into the room. For an instant his glance rested on them. "Thank you, old fellow," he said. "I think I shall be content to pass the rest of my life on the frontier, far from the madding crowd," you know," he added, with a choking laugh.

Poor Bayard! And this was the end. But I knew he was right, and I went away, leaving him with his future and with his wife—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

A Queer Death Coincidence.  
John Drew Fisher, the actor, who died at Brooklyn, was another example of how coincident fatality may pursue a family. He was the fifth of the Fishers who died at 7 a. m. on a Sunday morning, his mother, brother and two sisters all having died on that fateful day at exactly the same hour in the morning.—St. Louis Republic.

## "WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?"

Web Flanagan's Own Story of How He Uttered the Famous Remark.

"Flanagan of Texas" is a name that always brings up a famous question, "What are we here for?" Whether in New York, Chicago or San Francisco, that name on the hotel register always brings a crowd of people to see the man who originated one of the most famous phrases in American politics. The sentence has gone into history and become a part of it. It was one of the memorable incidents of one of the most memorable conventions that ever assembled in America—the Chicago national Republican convention which defeated Grant and nominated Garfield. Ever since then somebody in every convention, large or small, has arisen to ask, "What are we here for?" Web Flanagan, of Henderson, Rusk county, Tex., is the man who said it first of all. To a writer for the Galveston News Flanagan told the story of the phrase. This is the way he told it:

"It was in Chicago in 1880. I was a member from Texas in the national convention. When the committee on platform and resolutions reported, Barker of Massachusetts offered to insert a plank pledging the party to civil service reform. I arose in my place and said: 'Mr. President, Texas has had quite enough of civil service reform. Out of 1,800 offices in that state 1,000 of them are filled by Democrats. We believe that to the victors belong the spoils. Every proposition of this sort comes from states that are threatened with a Mugwump invasion. Sir, the boys in the trenches are demanding recognition. Party service entitles them to something at the party's hands. They need the offices, and sir, what are we here for but for the offices?' Immediately the delegates and the galleries yelled. They shouted till they were hoarse, and it was several minutes before the chairman was finally able to restore order. The next day the incident was in all of the papers, and from then till now it has been traveling around the earth. I have seen it in foreign papers and have heard it time and again in national conventions since then. It was simply a forcible way I had of expressing myself. I never had the slightest idea that my chief claim to fame should be a chance expression in the confusion of a great national body."

EDWIN BOOTH'S UNHAPPINESS.

To His Daughter He Says He Was Never Really Happy.

A number of letters written by Edwin Booth to his daughter and intimate friends are published in The Century. The following one to his daughter gives an index to the melancholy that was so marked in his disposition:

NEW YORK, Jan. 5, 1888.  
I have seen Ross several times and shall say so soon. I do all I can for her, but nothing on earth can render her lonely life less weary, poor soul! As for God's reward for what I have done, I can hardly appreciate it. "I'm more like punishment for misdeeds (of which I've done many) than grace for good ones (if I've done any)." Homeliness is the actor's fate, physical incapacity to attain what a philosopher, and I've learned to take the buffets and rewards of fortune with equal thanks, and in suffering all to suffer—I won't say nothing, but comparatively little. Dick Stoddard wrote a poem called "The King's Bill," which fits my case exactly (you may have read it). He dedicated it to Lorimer Graham, who never knew an unhappy day in his life. I feel that I am a poor man, never knew a really happy one. You mustn't suppose from this that I'm ill in mind or body. On the contrary, I am well enough in both. Nor am I a pessimist. I merely wanted you to know that the sugar of my life is bitter reward—perhaps not more so than every man's whose experience has been above and below the surface. Business has continued large and increases a little every night. The play will run two weeks longer. Sunday at 4 o'clock I start for Baltimore, arriving there at 10 o'clock. Tomorrow a meeting of actors, managers and artists at breakfast to discuss and organize, if possible, a theatrical club like the Garrick of London.

## Practical Chemistry.

Once, when lecturing to his class, a certain learned professor thus delivered himself:

"I would have you observe, gentlemen, that coal, when exposed to the action of the air, loses 10 per cent of its weight and heating properties. This arises through the influence of the alkaline constituents of the coal."

"But, sir, how is it when a dog lies near the coals?" interrupted one of his hearers.

"Young gentleman, this is neither the time nor the place to crack these small jokes of yours," severely retorted the professor.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but that is exactly what my father thought and said when he found it necessary to leave the stock of coal for a few nights in the open air, and it was discovered that it had diminished to the alarming extent of over 70 per cent. He then consulted me, as a student of chemistry, as to what could be done to stay such loss, and I suggested that a savage dog should be procured and kept chained near the coals. He took my advice, and since then our coals have not lost so much as 2 per cent in an entire month."—London Tit-Bits.

## Forest Air.

There is a general impression that the humidity of the air is greater in the woods than in the open fields. This is contradicted, however, by the result of observations recently made in Germany.

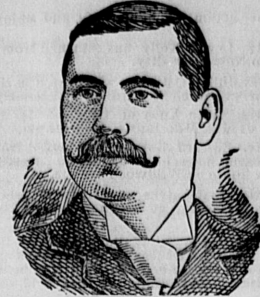
It was found there that the humidity, both relative and absolute, was slightly greater in the open than in the woods, and this was true equally in the morning and in the afternoon.

As to the temperature of the air among the trees, it was a trifle higher than in the open in the morning, and in a more marked degree in the afternoon.

—Youth's Companion.

## A Matter of Taste.

She—But how can you think I'm pretty when my nose turns up so?  
He—Well, all I have to say is that it shows mighty poor taste in backing away from such a lovely mouth.—Standard.



Mr. John Bailey

## All Run Down

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

In Supreme Judicial Court, November 22d A. D. 1894.  
Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Hon. James M. Morton, a Justice of said Court, that the petitioners notify all parties interested within the Commonwealth to appear before the Justices of said Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be served upon said parties interested fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and also to notify all parties interested by causing said attested copy of the petition and order to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex once a month for six successive months, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest, THEO. C. HURD Clerk.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents your petitioners, Isaac Smith, Francis Jones, Annie A. Higgins, E. D. Hunt, and William F. Purcher, all of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, as follows: That they are severally seized in fee simple as tenants in common of a certain parcel of land, hereinafter described, of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Joseph Clark to Isabella Clark by mortgage deed dated October 21st, 1871, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Libro 233, Folio 337, the conditions of a 10 mortgage being the payment to the said Isabella Clark, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars in two years from the date thereof with lawful interest; that said mortgage has never been discharged of record; that said parcel of land is in said mortgage described as follows, viz: "A certain piece of parcel of woodland situated in said Newton containing thirteen acres and two quarters, bounded as follows, and being the same lot of land sold to Clark in the division of his father's estate; Southerly and Westerly by land of Simon Elliott; Northerly by land of Elijah F. 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playwright, Charles Hoyt. The feast  
will be "A Black Sheep," which from its  
opening, three months ago, has won  
honest approval. Otis Harlan, the chief  
figure in the piece, who assumes the  
character of Hot Stuff, a part specially  
written for him, is surrounded by some  
of the best people of the Hoyt forces.  
The story of "A Black Sheep" may be  
outlined as follows: An old maid named  
Mudd leaves her fortune to her scape-  
grace nephew, on the condition that the  
nephew will return to New York and  
marry his cousin in 365 days. There is  
another cousin in love with the female  
cousin before mentioned, who is to get  
the money if the conditions are not  
carried out faithfully. The young man  
goes to New York and meets the girl.  
She and the other cousin put a job on  
him. The girl is to make believe she  
will marry him and hold him off for a  
year. Nobody but the villain cousin  
thinks that this is leap year, and that the  
extra day will spoil the tough nephew's  
chances if the girl can hold him off for  
what ordinarily would be a year, but  
what, taking the 29th of February into  
consideration, will be 366 days. They  
discover the scheme at the last minute,  
and the tough nephew marries a queen  
of burlesque.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE**—The instantaneous  
and undeniable success achieved by  
Miss Marie Burton in her presenta-  
tion of "The Profligate" last Monday  
evening at the Columbia was so marked  
as to render all discussion regarding  
what play she should produce next en-  
tirely unnecessary, and "The Profligate"  
will be continued throughout the coming  
week. Miss Burton's audience during  
the past week have been of the most  
brilliant and fashionable description,  
and have at each performance comple-  
tely filled the theatre. The auditors have  
taken a deep interest in the fortunes of  
the heroine, and no wonder at the pride  
they take in Miss Burroughs as a repre-  
sentative young American actress, a per-  
fect picture of health and beauty, glow-  
ing with sincerity and dramatic art.  
"The Profligate" is one of the strongest  
plays that Mr. Arthur Wind Pinero has  
ever written. It deals with the question  
which is at present a favorite with En-  
glish dramatists, that of the relation of  
the sexes and the responsibility of their  
acts towards each other. The mounting  
and setting of "The Profligate" is ap-  
propriate, and the company is an admi-  
rable one. "The Profligate" will be given  
at every afternoon and evening perfor-  
mance of the week of December 10.

**HOLLIS STREET THEATRE**—"The  
Gaiety Girl" came, saw and conquered  
at the Hollis last Monday. She coquetted  
with her audience, flirted her skirts,  
poised her dainty toes on a level with  
the big chandelier, received huge baskets  
of roses in which she buried her English  
nose, bowed and smiled her acknowledg-  
ments and retired, only to be recalled  
again and again. Original music of not  
too high a level, but just elevated enough  
to make the audience tap their toes, and  
to hum it softly between the acts, was  
admirably sung by excellent voices,  
while the comedians were actually and

genuinely funny. The wealth of pretty  
girls, the gay dancing, the gorgeous  
costumes all go to make up a bubbling  
entertainment that serves to amuse  
everyone to the utmost extent. The  
dancing of Miss Clara Fitzgerald, the di-  
amante of Miss Deanna Moore, the  
vivacity of Miss Grace Palotta and the  
stateliness of Miss Maud Hobson were  
all irresistibly fascinating, and dispelled  
any questions that might have existed  
as to the popularity of this lovely quar-  
ter. In both London and New York.  
There is no doubt as to the popularity of  
"A Gaiety Girl," and as the Hollis has  
hardly proved sufficiently large to ac-  
commodate all who wish to attend her  
receptions, and as the prospects for next  
week, which will be her last, she may  
safely congratulate herself that her posi-  
tion is assured.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**—On Monday  
evening, Dec. 10th, there will be pre-  
sented at this theatre for the first time  
in this country, "The Cross Roads of Life,"  
a new realistic melo-drama produced for  
the first time at the Star Theatre, New  
York, last August, where it enjoyed a  
most successful run. The scenes repre-  
sents the Sandy Hook Life Saving Sta-  
tion, Park avenue, N. Y. city, and the  
Boston Tunnel of the N. Y. Central  
Railroad where the Albany express is  
saved from destruction by means of a  
human rope formed by two men and a  
girl; the Sandy Hook Lighthouse with  
the ocean steamer City of Rome passing  
in a heavy storm. In this act is enacted  
a thrilling scene, a boy leaps from the  
dome of the lighthouse into the sea, a  
greater distance than ever before at-  
tempted on any stage. In spite of these  
sensational occurrences the play does  
not depend altogether upon its scenic  
features for it is permeated with a strong  
story and bristles with sparkling com-  
edy. The company is headed by the  
well-known heroic actor, Edmund Collier,  
and he will be supported by Helena  
Collier, a charming soubrette, J. K.  
Hutchinson, John Hynes, Carrie Francis,  
Frederick Roberts and others of favor-  
able repute. The engagement is for one  
week including the Tuesday, Thursday  
and Saturday matinees.

**BOSTON THEATRE**—The long and  
brilliant engagement of "In Old Kentucky"  
at the Boston Theatre is gradually draw-  
ing to a close, but the audience appar-  
ently are as large as ever, and the great  
melodrama shows no signs whatever of  
having worn out its welcome. Indeed the  
audiences of the past fortnight, those  
of Thanksgiving and souvenir night es-  
pecially, smashed all records, and es-  
tablished the prestige of the largest  
house of the season. During the  
three weeks which yet remain for the  
engagement of this remarkable produc-  
tion there is every reason to predict that  
crowded houses will be the rule, and that  
the sign "Standing room only" which  
has so often characterized the attend-  
ance at the Boston Theatre during the  
run of "In Old Kentucky" will prevail.  
Preparations are under way for a grand  
scenic production of James A. Herne's  
beautiful play, "Shore Acres" at the  
Boston Theatre. This interesting com-  
edy will follow "In Old Kentucky," the  
initial performance occurring Dec. 31,  
New Year's eve. Manager Tompkins  
has closed a contract with the great  
English actor, Wilson Barrett, for a se-  
sion of several weeks at the Boston  
Theatre, to begin soon after the holi-  
days. Mr. Barrett will be seen in "The  
Manxman," and other very strong and  
popular plays.

**BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE**—The re-  
markable success achieved by "Paul  
Kauvar" was the incentive which  
prompted the late Steele Mackaye in re-  
writing this remarkable play. There is  
no question but Mr. Mackaye was one of  
the greatest of American authors, each  
of his productions being masterpieces in  
their different line. One has but to re-  
call the successes he has written, "Hazel  
Kirke" and "Money Mad." The central  
figure, Paul Kauvar, was changed into a  
different personage entirely while none  
of the many characteristics or poetic  
qualifications were taken from the old  
Paul. The story itself was enhanced by  
even more interesting happenings and  
love and comedy. Eugene Robinson,  
under whose management the play has  
been produced for the past five seasons,  
promises an entire new production,  
mechanically, scenically and otherwise,  
even to the slightest detail, announces it  
for one week at the Bowdoin Square  
Theatre in Boston. Another great melo-  
drama by Sutton Vane "Humanity" will  
be the attraction at the Bowdoin Square  
Theatre beginning Monday evening,  
Dec. 17, and continuing through the holi-  
days. It will be superbly staged and  
bravely cast by Manager William A.  
Bradley.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE**—So many  
masters of the various theatrical organ-  
izations in town this week have expressed  
their desire to visit the Castle Square  
Theatre and witness Mr. Rose's play that  
the author-manager decided to give a  
professional matinee Friday afternoon.  
Leading artists of companies playing at  
the various theatres will occupy boxes  
in the front portion of the house will  
be reserved for professionals. Seats will  
also be on sale to the public for this per-  
formance. An actor who has already  
established himself as a great favorite in  
Boston, has been selected to play the  
role of Capt. Paul, which Mr. Rose has  
been playing, and the character is one  
that is most likely to make him more  
popular than ever with amusement seek-  
ers throughout New England. There is  
no abatement in the interest which all  
New England is taking in the realistic  
production at the Castle Square Theatre  
and the second month of the successful  
run of "Capt. Paul" will begin Monday  
next.

## Newton Christian Endeavor Union.

Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 7.45, the  
Newell Society welcomes the Union to  
their home (Congregational church,  
West Newton.)  
The topic of the evening is most time-  
ly, "The relation of the Society of Chris-  
tian Endeavor to the Church," and the  
Union is to be congratulated upon secur-  
ing so able a speaker as Rev. Smith  
Baker, D. D., of East Boston, to address  
them.

Dr. Baker is one of the trustees of the  
United Society and is widely known.  
All interested are cordially invited to be  
present and hear his words of counsel  
and experience.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real  
estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has  
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E. E. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings,  
Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, New-  
ton Highlands."

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

## HARPER'S.

Harper's new Christmas cover was a  
surprise to the old readers, who had  
imagined that was one of the things that  
would never change, but the magazine is  
filled with interesting matter. With  
Thulstrup's and Remington's pencils  
Harper's is particularly strong these  
days in its pictures of horseflesh at rest  
and in action; the two articles in the  
present number by Poulney Bigelow, on  
"An Arabian Day and Night," and by  
Caspar W. Whitney, on the "Evolution  
of the Country Club," afford a fine field  
for the delineation of this subject.  
Japan appears again in a finely illustrated  
article, "The Time of the Lotus," by  
Alfred Parsons. Mr. Richard Harding  
Davis' account of "The Show-Places of  
Paris," with its pictures of the Chateau  
Rouge, Brun's, "At the Black Cat," a  
Cafe Chantant, the Moulin Rouge, and  
scenes on Montmartre, is rather strongly  
colored with the night hues of the gay  
French capital. Mr. E. A. Abbey illus-  
trates Shakespeare's "Taming of the  
Shrew." Mr. Howells furnishes a string  
of poetical beads, which Mr. Howard  
Pyle has decorated profusely. There is  
an illustrated poem on the "Madonna  
and Child," by Alice Archer Sewall, and  
a Christmas story by Mrs. Spofford.  
Mr. Thomas Hardy begins his new novel,  
"The Simpletons," and a good beginning  
it is. "People We Pass" is one of Mr.  
Julian Ralph's character sketches, and  
there are fillings in of prose or poem by  
Mrs. Field, Ruth McNery Stuart, L. B.  
Miller, Robert Grant, Laurence Alma  
Tadema, Gertrude Hall, and others. Al-  
together this is a strong number, though  
the Christmas flavor is not all pervad-  
ing.

## SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's for December is thick with  
advertising pages and a special supple-  
ment, "The History of a Publishing  
House." This presents the very honor-  
able record of the firm of Charles  
Scribner's Sons for forty-eight years,  
from their removal from New York to  
this magnificent house on Fifth avenue.  
The number is one of the very best from  
the literary and the art points of view.  
Mr. Cosmo Monkhouse's article on  
"George Frederick Watts, R. A.," is  
illustrated by twenty reproductions of  
the artist's finest works, made with great  
delicacy. Mr. Oliver Herford's illus-  
trations to Mr. Brander Matthews, "Primer  
of Imaginary Geography," are a fresh  
proof of his originality. There are three  
frontispieces by A. B. Frost, A. Lynch,  
and E. Friant. Mr. Kipling's poem,  
"McAndrew's Hymn"—the reflections of a  
Scottish engineer on an ocean steamer—  
is enough to make the heart of a num-  
ber. The fiction is strikingly good—the  
close of Mr. Cable's "John March,  
Southerner," Robert Grant's "Matri-  
monial Tontine Benefit Association," and  
other stories by Francis Lynde, Miss  
McGlosson, and W. L. Palmer. Mr.  
Bunner's sketch, "The Story of a Path,"  
is in his usual delightful vein.

## ATLANTIC.

The December Atlantic is unusually  
good. Miss Reppel's essay, "Ghosts,"  
the second part of Miss Preston and Miss  
Dodge's "Reginald Pole," Mr. William  
Sharp's "Personal Reminiscences of Wal-  
ter Paton," Mr. Robert W. Herrick's  
striking collection of "Literary Love-  
Letters: a modern Account," and Mr.  
Souder's brief paper on "Dr. Holmes"  
are all papers in the Atlantic's own field,  
in which it is unsurpassed. Other  
matter which I'll out a varied and attrac-  
tive number are Mrs. Foot's "The  
Trumpeter," Part I; Sir E. Strachey's  
talk on "Christmas," "An Old-Time  
Society," by H. Baldwin; "In Jackson's  
administration," by Lucy L. Pleasants;  
"The Christmas Angel," by Harriet L.  
Bradley; "To an English Friend," a  
pithy letter signed "Franklin Eastman";  
"The New Christmas of Genius," by  
Aline Gorreu; "Suggestions on the  
Architecture of School-Houses," by C.  
H. Walker; and excellent reviews of  
recent books of travel and studies of the  
Sicilian people.

## THE DECEMBER FORUM.

The labor question, the discontent in  
the West, the power of the polygamists  
in the new State of Utah, Christian mis-  
sions to India, the status and future of  
woman suffrage, the peace of Europe,  
the proposed revision of the League of  
Nations, and the various subjects taken  
up in the December Forum, the full con-  
tents of which are as follows: "The  
Baltimore Plan of Currency Reform,"  
A. B. Hepburn; "Death of the Czar and  
the Peace of Europe," Col. T. A. Dodge;  
"Status and Future of the Woman  
Suffrage Movement," Dr. Mary Perle;  
Jacob; "The Chief Influences on my  
Career," Philip Gilbert Hamerton; "May  
a Man Conduct His Business as he  
Please?" Col. Carroll D. Wright; "Stock-  
Sharing as a Preventive of Labor-  
Troubles," Louis R. Ehrlich; "The Read-  
ing Habits of the English People," Price  
Collier; "Is the West Discontented?" A  
Study of Local Facts," Chancellor J. H.  
Canfield; "Will Polygamists Control the  
New State of Utah?" Glen Miller; "New  
Story-Tellers and the Doom of Realism,"  
W. R. Thayer; "Christian Missions as  
seen by a Brahman," P. R. Telang;  
"Christian Missions as seen by a Mis-  
sionary," Bishop J. M. Thoburn; "Charity  
that Helps and Other Charity," Dr.  
Jame E. Robbins; "Brief Estimates of  
Notable New Books."

Any one who has children will rejoice  
with L. B. Mulford, of Philadelphia. His  
little boy, five years of age, was sick  
with croup. For two days and nights he  
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signs of croup I give it to them and that  
is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent  
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—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. E. C. Dudley has returned from a Western business trip.  
—Another new house is being erected on the Wardwell estate, Sumner street.  
—Mr. John Ryan has leased one of Mrs. Wade's houses on Parker street.  
—Mr. W. H. Polster returned home from a business trip this week.  
—Mrs. John Sandborn of Chase street is entertaining friends this week.  
—Miss Fannie Capron has returned from a visit to friends in Woonsocket.  
—J. W. Threshie has opened a real-estate office here.  
—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue is entertaining relatives from New York this week.

—Miss Ward and Miss Rand, who passed their Thanksgiving vacation here, have returned to Smith College, Northampton.

—Mrs. Lecompte and family of Chase street, who have been visiting in Maine, have returned home.

—Miss Adelaide Brown, who has been the guest of Prof. Thomas, Warren street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

—Mr. Faxon has returned from New Hampshire and is again occupying the Fay house on Station street.

—Miss Alice Colby, who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Little, has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

—Mr. W. A. Book, who has been attending Mrs. Thorpe's school here, has gone to Bethlehem, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trevell have taken apartments at Mr. George E. Hughes' house on Ripley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street went to Nashua, N. H., to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

—The L. L. P. C. has moved into its new rooms in White's block, formerly the apartments of the Centre Club.

—Miss Mills, daughter of Dr. Mills, has returned to Northampton after passing the Thanksgiving holidays here.

—Mr. C. B. Heckins has leased and is occupying Mr. Roffe's new house on Kenwood avenue, Ashton park.

—Mr. Ward of Dudley street, Oak Hill, is entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, who arrived in town Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elv Alford have moved into their new house, No. 4, Oxford Road. They have an "at home" on Jan. 9th.

—Miss Mason, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Broadfoot of New York this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Holt of Rice street entertained a large company of friends Tuesday evening. Whist was among the enjoyable features.

—Gateman Bacon, who has been off duty on account of a severe attack of rheumatism, is about again and appears to be slowly improving.

—Judge Robert R. Bishop has lost a fine horse. The animal was taken sick while in the blacksmith shop and dropped in the street while being led back to the stable.

—Miss Gertrude Rich, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. A. Thayer, has gone to Brookline for a short stay prior to her departure for her home.

—A sociable was held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—Mrs. M. A. Stearns, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hubbard of Beacon street, has returned to her home in Rindge, N. H.

—There will be a bowling match on Brax's alleys, Monday evening, between the Newton Centre team and the Riverside Casino players of Brookline. It ought to prove an interesting contest.

—Tucker's latest window achievement is a fine representation of Brooklyn bridge in "Pride of Newton" soap. It is very cleverly executed and follows closely the lines of the famous New York structure.

—Mrs. D. B. Chaffin gave an afternoon tea from 3 until 7 o'clock at her residence on Chase street, Wednesday, entertaining quite a large company of her lady friends. The apartments were tastefully decorated.

—At the Unitarian church next Sunday service at 10:30. Sermon: "Honor all men." Sunday school at 12. Bible Union conducted by the young people at 7:30. Subject, "Channing." Emerson class, Tuesday, 7:45, study of Tennyson's "In Memoriam." All welcome.

—A model, racing Columbia bicycle to be offered at the N. A. A. fair next week as a means of establishing a question of "solid fellows' popularity, is now on exhibition in the display window of Richardson's market. It is a beauty and one can easily conclude that there are several around here who would not be averse to the idea of becoming its possessor.

—There was a large attendance at the Union Thanksgiving services in the Methodist church. The pastors of the various churches here participated in the very interesting and impressive ceremonies. Rev. Edward M. Noyes delivered the sermon, taking for his subject "The Inheritance of our Fathers."

—Henry Saltonstall, a member of the famous family of that name, treasurer of the Pacific mail, died at 10 o'clock Monday morning at his home, 26 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mr. Saltonstall was born in Salem about 68 years ago, and after receiving his early education in his native town, entered Harvard College graduating in the class of 1848. Soon after concluding his college course he entered business in Boston, and has been a prominent factor in the business and commercial life of that city ever since.

—The new game, which was advertised to be played on Thanksgiving day, did not take place as the ball was not completed. The Newton Athletic Association hope to bring it out next spring, although it will be on exhibition at the fair next week. The ball is 12 feet in diameter and cost about \$200. It was made by the Newton Rubber Company. The idea of the game is precisely the same as football under any guise except that the players are obliged to make their gains by pushing the ball, not being able to kick it far or, on account of its bulk and weight, pick it up and run a great way. It is a game of great interest and certainly is sufficiently novel to create a big interest.

—Fred Hovey is going to have a fine chance this winter to play tennis at home. He will keep in practice during the cold months, although the facilities of turf or dirt courts may not be provided. There is a way out of that difficulty it seems. Brax's Hall is to be the scene of clever strokes and phenomenal smashes while some of our best young racket experts practice to get in first-class condition for next season's work. A big double court was marked out this week on the polished floor of the ball room, from a diagram furnished by Fred Hovey. The base and side lines are painted and consequently you don't bother about chalk lines. Will Rice, Walter Fitz and others are interested with Hovey in the enterprise. There will be a desire of course to see the

cracks play, but they will probably not care about the presence of too many spectators.

—John Imhoff has purchased a beautiful pair of trained ferrets.

—Mr. John Ryan is moving into one of Mrs. Wade's cottages on Parker street.

—The contributions of the Methodist church for the hospital amounted to \$224.20.

—The social six will hold a dance in the Oak Hill school house next Tuesday evening.

—Miss Marion Haskell, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria, is convalescing.

—Mr. Clinton Hunter leaves tonight for New York and the West on a business trip. He returns Wednesday.

—About two thousand tickets have been sold for the N. A. A. fair, which opens in Brax's Hall, Dec. 12.

—Mr. W. H. A. Clark left yesterday on a business trip to New York and other western cities. He returns Wednesday for the N. A. A. fair.

—Miss Alice Bond has so nearly recovered from her long illness that the family removed yesterday to Parker street, as they intended to have done a month ago.

—A new style of bowling will be introduced at the N. A. A. fair. A carpet will be used as an alley, and billiard balls and small pins will be used. A prize will be given the best bowler.

—Thanksgiving evening Mr. J. Wiley Edmunds and Miss Maude M. Crane were united in marriage by Rev. Richard Montague of the Baptist church. They will reside on Parker street.

—Miss Mary T. Dowd, a graduate of the Boston Cooking school, has been engaged to give demonstrations at Messrs. C. O. Tucker & Co's store of Germae, the new breakfast food. All are cordially invited to call.

—Rev. Edwin H. Hughes delivered a sermon to the young men in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. His subject was "The Character of Absalom." Prior to the discourse, a solo was rendered by Miss Mae D. Mackay of Boston.

—One of the features of the N. A. A. fair will be the voting contest for the most popular school teacher in the city of Newton, lady or gentleman. The prize will be a beautiful lamp. Newton Centre seems to think the honor will go to some one of its many popular teachers.

—One or two boys have broken through the ice this week on Crystal Lake. A few ladders placed about the lake might save the life of one or more. The humane and benevolent individual who furnishes them will receive thanks in the columns of the GRAPHIC.

—At Mrs. Bird's children's concert Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, compositions by Schumann, Grieg, Jensen, Nevin and Bullard are to be given. Mrs. Bird is to play. Miss Whittier is to sing and Miss Maile will accompany. Tickets to be had from members of the Newton Centre Cecilia Club and from Mrs. F. A. M. Bird. No tickets sold at the door.

—Rev. A. M. Knapp will lecture on Japan at the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, next Monday evening, bringing with him a beautiful series of views taken by Japanese artists expressly for this lecture, which will be shown by the stereopticon. Mr. Knapp had exceptional facilities for years to see Japanese people, customs and scenery, and is a very entertaining speaker.

—It was decidedly quiet here election day. In the polling places, to relieve the monotony, some of the voters made whispered bets for insignificant stakes based on the figures of the total number of ballots cast. A pool was formed among a select coterie. The ante among the nearest on the total figure had the privilege of buying the cigars.

—James Burns, an estimable young man, died at his home in Thompsonville district, Wednesday, of consumption, after a lingering illness. Deceased was 19 years of age. He was a bright fellow and popular, having a large circle of friends. He went to Ireland this summer in the interests of his health, but the rigorous climate and some what rough voyages across the ocean and back, seemed to hasten his decline.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Large stock Goodyear Rubbers at Barrows.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Miss Manson.

—Mrs. F. C. Hyde, we hear, has been quite ill, but is now better.

—Hon. J. F. C. Hyde is improving and was seen out sleigh riding on Wednesday.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson is regaining his health and is able to be about the house.

—Mrs. G. P. Stevens of Lincoln street has been very ill, but is now reported to be on the way to recovery.

—Those who voted for Thomas White for alderman, and those who did not, were equally surprised at the result.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Nickerson, Lincoln street.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth of Eliot has sold the house which he had built to sell to a party who will occupy about Jan. 1st.

—The house being built for Mr. J. P. Estabrook on Griffin avenue has been raised and boarded this week.

—Mrs. Kent of Lake avenue, the mother of Mrs. Pennell, left here on Wednesday for New York, where she will tarry for a week and then go to Colorado Springs for an extended stay with her son.

—Next Sunday the services at St. Paul's church will be at 9:45, 10:45 and 7. The rector will preach, at the morning service, the second in his course of sermons on the "Four Last Things."

—Mr. B. Russell Gilbert, of the Nelson Chemical Works at Upper Falls, has leased the house lately occupied by Mr. Carter on Erie avenue and we hear is soon to be married and commence housekeeping.

—The sale which the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church held in the clubhouse on Tuesday and Friday of this week proved an enjoyable as well as profitable occasion. Unusual taste characterized the articles contributed for the sale.

—Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Steele of Auburndale will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 7. The pastor, Mr. Shatto, will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—At the last meeting of the Euterpe, Tuesday evening, the following new members were voted into the club: Miss Edith Manson, Miss Mary Mitchell, Miss Mertie Heaton and Mr. Frank Moushous. As the rehearsals are to begin at once for the next concert, it is desired that all wishing to join the club should send in their applications to the secretary, Miss Crane, as soon as possible.

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—Rev. Mr. Hayens, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days, was able to be out on election day, but on Wednesday was not as well.

—Mr. H. N. Carter, who has for the past few months occupied one of Mrs. Wade's houses on Erie avenue, has removed to Roxbury.

—The fair that was to be held by the Ladies' Aid Society in the M. E. church on Wednesday, Dec. 12, has been postponed until Thursday evening, Dec. 30.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Congregational Sewing Circle will be held on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at the chapel. A first-class supper will be furnished in the early evening after which the entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's Album," will be presented. All invited.

—C. O. Chamberlain of Chelsea has bought of Edgar W. Foster a lot of land situated on Pierce and Centre streets, containing about 5700 square feet, the price paid being 20 cents per foot. Mr. Chamberlain will erect a handsome house upon the land, to cost about \$5500.

—The fourth entertainment in the Highland Club Course took place on Wednesday evening at Lincoln Hall. It was a dramatic entertainment and those taking part were largely composed of home talent and their efforts were much appreciated by an audience that filled the house.

—Mr. Daniel Fobes, whose death occurred at Cambridge at the age of 77 years, was the brother-in-law of Mr. A. P. Hayward and father-in-law of Mr. Warren E. Alderman, formerly of the village of our Alderman-elect, Mr. Thomas White. Mr. Fobes was the founder of the business of Messrs. Fobes, Hayward & Co., Manufacturing Confectioners.

—The bowling tournament at the Highland Club is under way in earnest and good work is being done by the different teams. Prizes will be given to the two highest men in each class and also to the team winning the most games. Following is a list of the teams: Captain Hyde, Brickley, Kellogg, Moulton, Whittmore; Captain Spear, Keating, Kempton, Ross, Hutchinson; Captain Heckman, Simpson, Provan, Butler, Ryder; Captain Wat of, Mawle, Lapham, Wiley, William; Captain Foulds, Luntell, Burbeck, Johnson, Manson.

—The Euterpe, whose recent production of "H. M. S. Pinafore" in this village and in Newton Centre, gave so much pleasure to the large audiences who heard them, have been called upon to repeat the performance in City Hall, West Newton. It will be given on Monday evening, Dec. 17, and the entire proceeds will be sent to Miss Williston's Home as a holiday offering.

—The ladies of the M. E. church have been at work for some time making preparations for a fair and sale in aid of the church fund, which will be held on the 19th of this month.

—Rev. Dr. H. E. E. D. delivered the second lecture of the Course Series at the Methodist church last Monday evening before a good sized and appreciative audience. The lectures give promise of being a valuable series of lectures and successful venture for which those in past seasons were noted.

—The suit of James Doyle vs. the B. & A. R. R. is being contested this week in the U. S. Circuit Court. A number from here are concerned as witnesses. The damages amounting to \$13,000, plaintiff being thrown under the wheels while boarding a car at Riverside on the late train last spring, by which accident it was necessary to throw the car arm crushed under one of the car wheels.

—The second entertainment in the course at the Methodist church was given on Monday evening last, consisting of the reading of several original poems by Rev. Dr. E. A. of Newton. Among the most noticeable of these was the description of the Mill River disaster of '74, and a poem on "Woman." The next lecture will be given on Monday evening next by Rev. F. C. in the waters.

—The barn of Mr. Cyrus Washburn, Wellesley Hills, caught fire in some mysterious way Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock and with contents was totally destroyed. The hired man left the premises but shortly thereafter fire was discovered, to take him home from the train, as it is his usual custom, and apparently at this time there was no sign of a fire. The entire Wellesley farm and barn, which was called to the scene, three alarms being given, but the building was doomed when they arrived. The barn contained four tons of hay, a quantity of grain, harnesses, lumps and many tools and implements, nothing being saved.

#### WABAN.

—Miss Gladys Buffum has been quite ill.

—Mr. Jas. E. Morse is taking a business trip.

—Mrs. Armstrong is once more able to be about.

—The Singing School was held Monday evening.

—Miss Dinne spent Thanksgiving at her home in Quincy.

—Master George Buffum is doing very well considering the nature of his illness.

—Miss Severance entertained a few lady friends at Whist yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Campbell has purchased another plot of land adjoining his property on the east side.

—Mr. Alex Dresser drew a turkey for holding the best record at the Quinobegun Bowling Alley.

—The second of the series of socials given by the Benevolent Society took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould. The affair proved very successful and there were a good number present.

—The Henshaw house on Chestnut street has been rented by Mr. Harry Waterman, who will occupy it with his family. It is also rumored that the house formerly occupied by Mr. F. H. Henshaw has been disposed of.

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—The store of J. Henry Bacon will be open every evening next week to accommodate the Christmas shoppers.

—T. M. Clark of this city has been granted a patent for an improved tension-spool for roll-holders.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames and Mrs. J. W. Farrington arrive home this evening from a fortnight's visit to Albany and New York City.

—Christmas shoppers should not overlook Paxton's, who will have an unusually fine stock of holiday confectionery at both his Newton and Newton Centre stores.

—Mr. Harry Spaulding had the honor of having the first picture sold at the Jordan & Marsh exhibition. The title of the picture was "The Newburyport Marshes."

—Rev. E. H. Byington gave the sermon at the ordination of Rev. Ernest C. Davis, at Plymouth, his topic being "The Future of Religion."

—A large congress of the order of Patriotic Catholics Americans was instituted in this city last week. Several are soon to be organized in the various wards.

—The sidewalks about the square were cleared very promptly of ice and snow this week. The authorities are becoming more fussy concerning a strict observance of the law.

—The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. recently organized, met Monday evening for the first time to arrange for the New Year's reception to the young men of Newton.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Club of the Baptist church will hold an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Franklin street, Saturday, from 4 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 10.

—An alarm from special box 224, located at the Nantuxum waste company's works at 8.05 Saturday evening called out the entire department with the exception of chemical B. The fire started in the washing room, and was caused by spontaneous combustion. The damage amounted to about \$35.

—The Newton Congregational Club will celebrate Forefathers' day at the West Newton Congregational church, next Monday evening, by an address from President Merrill E. Bates of Amherst College on the "Higher Values of Citizenship," to which the public are cordially invited. The Amphion Male Quartet will furnish the music. Lecture at 7.30.

—The new drain has made connection with the Church street drains, and has proved its capacity for carrying off the surface water this week. Only a short portion remains to be laid before Centre street can be again opened for travel. The unexpectedly early winter had added much to the work, and also interfered with its rapid progress.

—The anniversary of the Watertown Associated Charities was observed last Sunday evening. President A. L. Richards presented a report of the results accomplished during the past year, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs in all departments. More than 30 cases were treated, the larger number of whom are now self-supporting.

—Hunnewell Hill residents are agitating the subject of a neighborhood clubhouse, and have a social time. A meeting to talk over ways and means will be held at the residence of Mr. Chas. W. Hall next Tuesday evening. It is said that there are 27 gentlemen on the hill who would like such a club, and it is proposed to either rent or build a clubhouse, in some convenient place.

—The beautiful memorial window to Mrs. Rebecca Pomroy, which was recently placed in position in the Immanuel Baptist church, was dedicated Sunday morning. There were no special services, but the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill, alluded to the life and work of Mrs. Pomroy, who was a member of the church and who died of typhoid fever at the age of 31. Among those present were the usual large delegation of children from the home.

—The Artists' Arabian Nights Festival at Copley Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening, was a very gorgeous production and a number of Newton artists were noticed in this hall. Mr. Wm. P. F. French, of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. Winthrop Allen, Miss Hill, Miss Burpee, of Chestnut Hill, Misses Lillian and Edna McLean, Mr. Will McLean, and Mr. Cutler were present. Mr. Ashenden as Ben and the beautiful song and was recalled by the large audience for another one.

—Recently some of our local shoe dealers were victimized by a smooth tongued chap who managed to get away with some quite desirable foot wear. He visited the stores here and stated that he wanted to get a pair of shoes to try on a sick man. One dealer in his anxiety to please, allowed the young man to take a pair valued at about \$8. From another, he got a pair valued at \$3.50. But he never came back. His innocent faith shall never be seen more, at all events around this place. A man will be sick indeed, hereafter, who succeeds in getting a pair of boots to try on.

—The new Hyde school building at Newton Highlands recently completed and accepted by the city, was built by Burnham & Davis, general contractors, from plans by Hartwell & Richardson, architects. C. H. and A. F. Ireland did the carpenter work; Smith Carleton the iron work; P. Leavitt & Son the slating; Bordger & Sons the copper work; Bemis & Jewett the painting, and Morey & Temple the electric. We are informed that the work is very satisfactory and a credit to the builders.

—The teachers and officers of the Grace church Sunday school gave a reception to their friends in the parish rooms, Tuesday evening. Despite the inclement weather a large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and collation, which was so thoughtfully provided by the social committee, Miss Marguerite Crowell. Miss Helen Hunt, Miss May Hackett and Mrs. A. Fred Ashenden. A series of vocal solos and duets were rendered by Masters Poole and Agry, and Mr. Johnson, the humorist, gave some very witty impersonations.

—Miss Ellen Douglas Barrett, whose funeral was briefly noticed in this paper last week, was a person of unusual excellence of character and a musician of high order. She was descended from Kentucky ancestors of prominence and at one time the family were in affluent circumstances. When the disaster that followed the war made changes in their means, of support she employed her beautiful talent as a singer. She had been highly trained under competent masters and possessed a voice of rare beauty. It was heard to best advantage in ballad singing, into which she was able to throw full expression. For quite a time she taught in the Peterslee Academy of Music in Boston, and sang in different places. Of late she was engaged in teaching private pupils, meeting with much success in the training of voices. She had greatly endeavored herself to a large number of friends to whom her sudden death has been a great shock. Those who knew her best appreciated most highly the fine traits

of character which made her pre-eminently a Christian lady.

—Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 15th, by the Entertainer Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

—Christmas presents, flowers and decorative plants, Morey's. This week and next. 11 21

—Order a barrel of sugar today of C. O. Tucker & Co. at the lowest price ever made.

—Business men endorse Burns' artistic hair cutting in preference to Boston firms, Cole's block.

—Christmas is coming. Also trees, wreaths, crosses, trimmings and Holly at Newton City Market.

—A fog and a thaw combined have not made it very cheerful for Christmas shoppers this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christie of Gramere street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Charles R. Young of Washington street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Mr. Hiram Leonard will conduct the Y. M. C. A. Men's meeting, next Sunday afternoon. Young men are especially invited.

—Mr. C. E. Allen of Needham, state president of the Y. P. S. C. E., will speak on "Possibilities and Opportunities at the Young People's meeting in Eliot chapel Sunday evening at 6.30."

—Wellington Howes at the Newton City Market would like to have you leave your orders for Christmas as early as possible, by so doing you get the first selections.

—Captain Scott and fifteen other members of Co. C, 5th Regt., M. V. M., witnessed the performance of "Heid by the Enemy" given by Co. B of Cambridge last evening.

—Mr. Russell A. Ballou, Jr., will take the part of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., in the production of Pinafore to be given Dec. 17, in City Hall, West Newton, by the Entertainer Club.

—The Press Cycling Club defeated the Newton Cycling Club at the Boylston street, 2187 to 1758. Messrs. Wilson, Fuller, Burham, Benson and Nickerson bowled for Newton.

—Mowry & Temple have been awarded the contract for wiring Mr. Davis' residence, an invoice of silver plated ware, and the residence of Miss A. P. Simpson at West Somerville.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Crosby's, Park street, Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Martin of the school board will speak. Guests invited.

—Mrs. W. H. Washburn will hold a sale of fine Mexican work at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Hunnewell avenue, next Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. The proceeds are for a charitable object.

—Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, the members of the Junior Department will enjoy a fine entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall. There will be club singing by Mr. Jas. Burns, and other attractions on the program.

—Mr. Joseph A. Mellor, an employee of C. T. Tuer, and Miss Julia A. Dewar were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 159 Crescent street, Waltham. They will reside, after a short tour, in that city.

—Just received for the holiday trade by Theo. L. Mason, 380 Centre street, Eliot block, an invoice of silver plated ware, comprising tea sets, cake baskets, fruit dishes, butter dishes and other table pieces that will be sold at greatly reduced prices. 11 21

—A gentleman, who has had an order given to him saying his side-walk must be cleared off twenty-four hours after the fall of the snow, says it would be a good idea if the city would clean off its own walks before looking about for trouble. The idea is in fact of Armory Hall is very seldom cleaned, and if cleaned is so poorly done, that no one would know it.

—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Alfred, who died at the Hospital, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents on Park street. She had been a member of Grace church Sunday school and of the Girl's Friendly Society, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

—Joseph Grottick, 8 years of age, whose home is at No. 711 West Seventh street, West Boston, was found wandering about here Wednesday evening. He left his home Wednesday morning to go to Boston and see the window displays in the large Washington street stores, and "got lost." He was taken to police headquarters and his parents, notified. At 10 o'clock his parents took the little fellow home.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday night: Organ Prelude, Dunham; Anthem, "Prepare ye the way," Garrett; Hymn for tenor, "In heavenly love abiding," Lassen.

Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Goss; Quartet, ladies voices, "Their sun shall no more go down," Tuckerman; Organ Postlude, Mendelssohn.

—The Misses Parker celebrate their 25th Christmas season by giving a handsome souvenir to their customers. 11 21

—The sociable of the officers and teachers of Grace church Sunday school, at the parish house, Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. The evening's entertainment consisted of recitations by Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Jr.; soprano solos by Masters Poole and Agry of the choir, and selections on the piano by Mr. H. B. Day. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Advent Processional, "Hosanna to the living Lord," Kimmins; Anthem, "To Thee do I lift up my soul," Kimmins; Anthem, "In that day shall the Son of Man be seated," Kimmins; Anthem, "To Thee do I lift up my soul," Kimmins.

—Advent Retrospectional, "Hail to the Lord anointed," 11 21

—Mr. Abraham L. and Edward E. Howard are negotiating for an ice-privilege in New Hampshire. They will erect ice-houses and have a side-track laid during the coming summer and will be prepared to cut there next winter. The pond analyzes pure and free from all sewerage, is fed by springs, contains forty acres and is considered one of the finest sheets of water in the state. There can be twenty thousand tons of ice harvested in one crop, and the Howard Bros' will wholesale ice in connection with their retail business after next winter.

—The Free Library has received a very beautiful white marble statue and pedestal, a bequest from Mrs. Susby Coburn, who left it to the library, to be given after the death of her husband, the late N. P. Coburn. It represents "Michael Angelo carving the Head of a Paul," and the sculptor is Emilio Zocchi of Florence, Italy. He had several statues at the Philadelphia Centennial, which attracted great attention for their spirit and faithful working out of every detail. This statue is a very attractive one, and shows the great painter in his youth, deeply intent on his carving. The face is full of expression, and the sculptor has worked out every detail of the texture and folds of his clothing with remarkable fidelity to nature.

Such a beautiful work of art finds a fitting home in the Free Library, and adds to its educational facilities. It is well worth a visit from all lovers of the beautiful in art.

—The enforcement of the new ordinance relative to the cleaning of sidewalks is giving considerable stir here. The first case of violation was tried in the Municipal Court this morning. Charles J. Galland of Park street, the defendant, was fined five dollars and appealed.

—John Chisholm and Timothy O'Brien were arrested at a very early hour Thursday morning by Patrolman Young for a disturbance. They came from the square after an evening of "pleasure" and Chisholm wanted to give some tangible evidence of his exuberant spirits. He, therefore, screamed for all he was worth and woke up everybody in the immediate vicinity of the square. The account was settled later with Judge Kennedy who imposed a fine.

—The nominating committee of the Newton Club has reported the following list of officers: President, Samuel L. Powers; vice presidents, Winfield S. Slocum, Arthur C. Walworth, Louis K. Harlow, Harry A. Priest; treasurer, James W. French; secretary, William H. Coolidge; executive committee, Harry L. Ayer, Lane A. Schofield, Charles W. Hamilton, George A. Taylor, Charles E. Riley; committee on admissions, John A. Fenno, George P. Whittemore, John F. Heckman, George S. Rice; auditing committee, W. F. Dearborn, Charles W. Loring.

## Newton Club Symphony.

The symphony concert by the Germania orchestra under the direction of Conductor Emil Mollenhauer in the Assembly hall of the Newton clubhouse, Wednesday evening, was one of the finest musical treats that has ever been enjoyed by residents of this city. Mr. Max Heinrich was the soloist. The Poeme Symphonique by the full orchestra was the piece de resistance and brought forth a tumult of enthusiastic applause. Mr. Heinrich's closing contribution was the "Dance of the Sylphs" from "La Damnation de Faust." Mr. Mollenhauer is a very efficient leader.

## Lasell Notes.

Menu of cooking class, Dec. 8: Fish and sauces, creamed salt fish, chowder, broiled fish, fish balls.

Symphony party as usual on Saturday evening.

The M. E. church fair was one of the attractions last week. Numerous students visited the prettily arranged parlors where the fair was held, and made purchases at the attractive booths, laden with dainty fancy articles.

The usual Monday evening party heard the lecture on "The Man of Galilee," Star Course, People's Temple.

Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller lectured to a full chapel on Dress Improvement, Dec. 10, evening. Mrs. Miller illustrated and emphasized her remarks by a display of pretty and comfortable costumes designed for use on various occasions. The audience was, as is usual on such occasions, deeply interested.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, the Faculty of Lasell gave a reception to a part of the school.

The annual musical rehearsal by the Lasell pupils of Prof. Davis and Prof. Hills occurred in the gymnasium, Thursday evening, Dec. 13. The music was well rendered and the audience delighted.

## "Imperial India."

Dr. Bowker's next lecture occurs in Eliot Hall, Newton, on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th, an illuminated story on Imperial India. The two previous lectures on Japan and Mexico aroused the enthusiastic admiration of the large audiences present, and the criticism has been given that Dr. Bowker surpasses as a lecturer anyone who has spoken upon these subjects in Newton for a long time and his views as pictured upon the canvas are vivid and realistic.

As this will be the last lecture it behooves the citizens of Newton to improve the opportunity to hear, what by many is pronounced his choicest subject. It is understood that there remain about 200 tickets unsold and that the price has been reduced to 25, 35 and 50 cents, according to location.

## Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the following additional amounts received from Churches in our city on account of Hospital Sunday:—

Previously acknowledged	\$3,430.42
Unitarian Church, (includes one free bed), West Newton	1,302.00
Eliot Church, additional, Newton	75.00
Congregational Church, Highland	31.68
St. Bernard's Church, West Newton	25.00
Baptist Church, West Newton	44.24
Channing Church, West N.	319.10
Chester H. Graves, free bed	300.00

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## CITY GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS.

COMMON COUNCIL MET MONDAY AND THE ALDERMEN WEDNESDAY EVENING—THE FORMER BODY PASSES THE ORDER IN CONCURRENCE PROVIDING FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KILLIAN CLAIM—FINISHING UP BUSINESS OF 1894.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening, President Knapp occupied the chair and all the members except Councilman Dagen were present. Councilmen elect Cranitch of Ward Two and Ober of Ward Four were present to meet their associates in next year's city government, and were the recipients of numerous congratulatory remarks.

Another unusual feature of the meeting was the unprecedented proceeding of the council in going into executive session to consider the Killian claim.

Promptly at 7.45 a hearing was opened on the laying of a sewer in Clinton street, Ward Two, and Mr. Timothy O'Leary rose to protest. The construction of the sewer, he said, would be a positive injury to him. It would draw all the moisture from the ground and ruin his fruit trees. The residents of the street had all they could do to pay their taxes, and did not want the sewer. Clinton street was a private way and the great majority of residents were opposed to the construction of the sewer.

Gregory Burns thought the sewer could be of no benefit to him, and objected to its construction. It was not needed. Mathew Burns stated that he could not afford to pay a sewer assessment. He protested against its construction.

James Walton thought the sewer was not needed, and entered an emphatic protest. Mary A. Sullivan and Ellen Burns protested by letter against the construction of the sewer.

James Kennison appeared in favor of the petition for a sewer. No moisture could be drawn from Mr. O'Leary's trees, he said. Mr. Rollins and others had been subjected to great annoyance by the absence of the sewer. The condition of the entire street, from a sanitary standpoint, was terrible.

Patrick McLaughlin wanted the sewer built. There were more than 30 houses in the street, which was in an unsanitary condition. No one else appeared and at 8.05 the hearing closed.

Petitions for street lighting were received as follows, and referred to the proper committee: Waverly avenue, corner Kenilworth street, Kenilworth and Ivanhoe streets, Ivanhoe and Morton streets, Orient avenue, Morton street, Kenwood avenue, Highland avenue and River street.

Councilman Childs presented a petition signed by A. S. Barnes and 11 other residents of Waban, asking for a cross walk at the corner of Woodward and Beacon streets; referred to highway committee.

At 8.30 on motion of Councilman Tolman the council went into executive session, and considered the Killian settlement. A few minutes later the doors were opened, and the order, appropriating \$25,750 for settlement of the claim, was passed in concurrence.

On recommendation of the street light committee orders were passed locating lights as follows: Cherry place, 2; Park street, 1; Orient avenue, 2; Bridge street, 1; Temple street, 1; Morton street, 1; Kenwood street, 1; Grey Cliff road, 4.

An order appropriating \$150 for a new sign board on Centre street and Clinton place was laid over under the rules.

The city treasurer was authorized to sell 100 sewer bonds of the denomination of \$1000 to be on interest at 4 per cent, and mature Oct. 1, 1924. A sinking fund for their redemption was established.

An order was presented by Councilman Bullard, and adopted, authorizing the city treasurer to pay over to the sinking fund commissioners \$4,000 received in sewer assessments.

An order providing for the widening of Washington street to 85 feet was rescinded and referred back to the highway committee, the purpose being to enable certain corrections or changes in land seizures.

An order was adopted appropriating \$31,200 for department expenses of the month of December.

At 8.50 on motion of Councilman Briston the council adjourned until Dec. 31.

The board of mayor and aldermen met Wednesday evening, and the report of Alderman Thompson, all the members were present.

A hearing on the petition of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company for locations for poles and wires on Otis and Chestnut streets was opened at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Henry N. Baker rose in opposition to the Otis street location. He said that it would be an injury to his property and that it would besides be an injury to one of the most beautiful streets in the city. There is no necessity for locating poles there, he added. I am opposed to it as a citizen, as a taxpayer and as a fire underwriter. I know that the fire hazard would be increased and there is also a danger to human life. The contact of wires or the overturning of a pole in a storm, might carry death into some household. Even if it was a necessary thing, there is a safe way to do it. The wires should be buried. Why not do that?

Alderman Plummer—Mr. Baker, are you in favor of abolishing every electric light and telephone pole?

Mr. Baker—Yes, sir. I think that they are not only a disfigurement from an aesthetic point of view, but dangerous as well. It would be well I think to follow the example of Boston and commence to get some of our wires underground.

Mr. Edward E. Leland—Representing Mrs. Leland, I desire to enter a protest to the erection of any poles on Otis street. It would destroy a beautiful line of trees there. To preserve them, I granted 2000 feet of land to the city without cost. Now the light company comes along and proposes to put up a line of poles and wires through the trees. It will result simply in killing them.

In reply to Alderman Hamilton, Mr. Leland stated that he based his opinion of the damage to the trees from the result attending the erection of poles and wires on the opposite side of the street. He felt certain that the electricity destroyed them.

Mayor Fenno read a communication from Mr. H. A. Gould, dated New York City, protesting against the erection of any poles and wires on Otis street. With the communication there was a letter enclosed from the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company stating that the location was desired for house lighting, but that it would not be pressed at the hearing as there had been considerable opposition on the part of residents.

Mr. C. F. Howland stated that he was in favor of the proposed location on Chestnut street. It would enable him to

light his house by electricity, and he was very desirous of doing so.

Mr. W. E. Holmes, superintendent of the electrical department of the Newton and Watertown Gas Light Company, said that it was not intended to press the Otis street location in view of the opposition. It was asked for in order to supply the electric service to Mr. J. R. Carter and Mr. Richard Anders.

Mr. Lawrence—How long ago, may I inquire, was it that you received Mr. Carter's application for electric lighting?

Mr. Holmes—Within a month.

Mr. Lawrence—It was only a few days ago that Mr. Carter desired me to appear at the first hearing on this question and enter a protest for him.

Mr. Holmes—I did not say that Mr. Carter was anxious to have poles located on Otis street. What he did desire was electric lighting for his residence on that street.

Mr. Baker asked if the wires for that purpose could not be brought over from Fountain street?

Mr. Holmes in reply stated that the wires could be carried down Fountain street, but that it was likely that an equal amount of opposition might be met with. Of course, he added, if we cannot have the Otis street location, there are other ways of getting to the houses there.

Ex-Alderman Wilson thought that there would be no opposition from residents of Fountain street. I hope, said he, that Mr. Anders will be accommodated in some way. It might be feasible to reach him through Otis and Alpine streets.

Mr. Richard Anders expressed the hope that the board would grant some location to the company through such territory as it might deem best. He said that his house was equipped for electric lights and that he considered them far preferable to gas.

Mayor Fenno—The board will probably hold the matter open, in order to give the electric light company an opportunity of devising some way other than through Otis street to reach your house.

The hearing was closed, also a hearing on the laying out of School street.

A communication was received from H. M. Whitney, assignee of the estate of James Killian and the latter's counsel, accepting the appropriation of \$27,900 in settlement of the Killian claim and agreeing to give the releases to the city.

A communication from the board of health was received, requesting that the mayor be authorized to petition the Legislature to grant authority to the health board to license peddlers of fruits and provisions. An order was subsequently adopted authorizing the mayor to petition in conformity to the request.

The Partridge case came next in order. Mr. Partridge is a druggist doing business in Newtonville, and he was summoned to appear before the board and show why his license should not be revoked. The notice summoning Mr. Partridge was served by Constable 1940.

Mayor Fenno—Mr. Partridge, no charges will be preferred against you here. You are given this opportunity to state your case.

Mr. Partridge—I have not the slightest idea of the nature of the complaint against me. I keep my book straight and have absolutely no knowledge of a violation of the law.

Alderman Roffe—Have you sold liquor, Mr. Partridge, to any one that ought not to have had it?

Mr. Partridge—No sir; I have been very particular and have endeavored to fulfill every requirement of law.

Alderman Hamilton made several inquiries concerning Mr. Partridge's methods of conducting business. He exhibited a little surprise when Mr. Partridge in the course of his remarks, referred to the case of an intoxicated man, who came into his store. He said that he gave him something to sober him off and perhaps it was suggestive of a cocktail or something of that kind. Mr. Partridge hastened to explain that it was a dose of ammonia that he furnished the inebriated person with, and that seemed to put a more favorable light on the matter. Alderman Hamilton's last question was this: "Did you in every respect, Mr. Partridge, on your oath, regard the law relative to the sale of liquors?"

Mr. Partridge—Yes, sir.

Alderman Roffe—Do you think that you violated in any way the provisions accompanying your license sent by the city government?

Mr. Partridge—No, sir.

Alderman Plummer—Have you ever received notice from any woman in Newtonville, requesting you not to sell liquor to her husband?

Mr. Partridge—Not that I am aware of.

Alderman Plummer—Have you received any requests notifying you not to sell to certain persons?

Mr. Partridge—Yes, sir.

Alderman Plummer—What is your method in that event?

Mr. Partridge—I put the names of the persons on what we term the black book and refuse to sell to them, if they again apply for liquor.

The hearing was closed.

Mayor Fenno at this point read a bond executed by the Municipal Police Signal and Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, holding the city harmless on account of any suits that might be brought on account of the purchase and installing of some of its boxes.

Alderman Rumery stated that the bond was drawn by the city solicitor.

for an appropriation of \$1800 for the payment of sundry bills in connection with the construction of the Newton Highlands schoolhouse brought out considerable discussion and the chairman of the committee, Dr. Eben Thompson, was pretty sharply criticized.

An order was adopted authorizing the transfer of \$1800 from the appropriation for the construction of the schoolhouse by Carter and others on account of the construction of Austin street, to the appropriation for highway general repairs.

Alderman Bothfield started the curtain raiser for Dr. Thompson's benefit by remarking that the incurring of liabilities by committees without funds to meet them, was something that should be stopped. Bonds have been issued, he continued, to pay for the schoolhouse. Why should not that \$1800 have been included in the bond issue? It's rather unfair to put it into the next tax levy and I must enter my protest against such methods.

Alderman Hunt explained that the money was required for finishing two additional rooms, grading, sidewalks, gas fixtures, etc.

Mayor Fenno—Did the committee vote to appropriate this money?

Alderman Hunt—I voted the item for the grading. I am not sure about the others.

Mayor Fenno—Do the records show that the committee authorized these other expenditures? (This question was addressed to Mr. Otis, clerk of committee.)

Mr. Otis—They do not.

Alderman Roffe—I should like to have this item of \$1800 added to the bond issue if it can be done in any way.

Alderman Bothfield suggested that the appropriations for the engine house and school house be provided for in one note.

Alderman Plummer hoped that this board will express its disapproval of the exceeding of appropriations by committees.

Mayor Fenno—The board has expressed itself very strongly on that matter. Turning then to Alderman Hunt, he inquired if an electric fan was still in position in the new school building at the Highlands.

Alderman Hunt replied that it was, and in answer to still another question put by the chair, stated that a proposition to locate said fan there had been twice voted down by the committee.

Alderman Roffe—I trust that it will be borne in mind by the Alderman Hunt, the member of the public property committee here tonight, is in no way responsible for these unusual proceedings by a single member of that committee.

Mayor Fenno—No one here, I am sure, attaches any blame to Alderman Hunt. I think I might add that I am not sure that the chairman of the public property committee is not here this evening.

The engine house order, having been reconsidered and resumed, on motion of Alderman Bothfield it was recommended and the same disposition made of the \$1800 and the request that the public property committee make provision for these appropriations by the issuing of a note covering both items.

An order was adopted appropriating \$4430 for payment of sundry sewer assessments on city lots.

A proposition of Frederick Johnson, Potter and others for a conditional gift of land for the Auburndale section of the boulevard was referred to the next city government.

The board at 8.45 o'clock went into executive session.

## The Greater Boston.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—The merchant princes, who roll in their golden riches, who reside in the populous part of the city of Newton, have their public wants so lavishly supplied that we need not wonder that they prefer the present municipality to "The Greater Boston."

All residing in less populous districts, where they receive such meagre accommodations for the taxes they pay, are differently situated. The latter named citizens prefer annexation or becoming a part of "The Greater Boston."

A number of years ago thirteen hundred acres were set off from the south part of Newton to West Roxbury which is now a part of Boston; that same territory is now laid out in streets and sold to the public, while the portion of Newton has remained stationary, as far as population and houses are concerned.

Notwithstanding this, taxes are higher in this part of Newton than in the adjoining territory of Boston and Brookline. To prove this, the writer bought twenty acres of land in Newton for one half of what it was assessed, and sold the same amount on the Boston side for over four times the amount it was assessed; the two tracts of land were contiguous territory.

In both Boston and Brookline, they have better conveniences, among them postal delivery. We are two or three miles from nearest postoffice. Our taxes have been largely increased, our necessary accommodations decreased, for instance, take our school accommodation. The school committee passed a vote two years ago to abolish our school on a recommendation from one of the superintendents of schools. The citizens turned out en masse to oppose his plan. When he undertook to enforce his idea and they proposed a private school, he relinquished part of his plan and allowed the younger scholars to remain. The school is now going from two to three hundred grammar school instruction. I often see a mother pass my door on a rainy morning to take her child nearly three miles to a grammar school.

Our roads are very good for a one horse chaise, but two narrow in many places to automobiles and about the eyes of the writer, who was born in the town of Newton, and has resided here all his life, and has carefully studied the interests of the city, believes that it would be an advantage to the citizens living in the sparsely settled sections of the city to become a part of "The Greater Boston."

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## A TRAFFIC STREET.

There is a good deal of opposition to the plan of making "a beautiful boulevard" out of Washington street, and we have received the protests of many prominent citizens and heavy taxpayers, who think it is better to make the widening in a common sense way. They recognize the fact that it is and always will remain an ugly street, its nearness to the railroad rendering it unattractive for residences or for pleasure travel, and it will always be used simply as a thoroughfare for teaming and for business purposes, while the one side that is to remain will be as at present used for business blocks and the lower priced class of houses.

Every one favors making it wide enough for safety, but many think an 85 foot street wide enough for all practical purposes, and the expense of doing that will be an expenditure from which no return can ever be expected. If the land along the north side appreciates in value sufficiently to make up for the taxable property destroyed on the south side, many conservative real estate men will be disappointed. The character of the street is already determined and it will be impossible to change this to any great extent.

Streets may be made too wide as well as too narrow, and we have suffered so much in Newton from the latter that the tendency is of course to rush into the other extreme. Brookline could furnish some very instructive figures about the cost of keeping in condition its great boulevard, but there the experiment proved a success, as the street ran through a very desirable residence section, and there were two sides of the street to be affected.

Of course Newton could afford to take all the land between the street and the railroad, but what would it do with it. There is not enough for a park, save in West Newton, and there is nothing very attractive about a wide stretch of dirt-paved street, which would be dusty in summer and muddy in winter, and a sort of white elephant all the year round.

It is urged that the present business blocks about the three stations affected are a disgrace to the city and an open space would be much more attractive. But these blocks have been allowed to run down on account of the uncertainty about the street widening. Some of them could be torn down to advantage, and as soon as there is any great demand for better buildings for stores and shops, they doubtless will be. The cheaper buildings of any city are generally clustered around a railroad, as that is the least desirable spot for any other purpose, the land is generally low, and the presence of the railroad is always regarded as injurious to property unless it is used for shops and business purposes. Perhaps things may be a little more out of elbow here than is at all necessary, but until within a year or so there have been no improvement societies to look after things or to inculcate a desire for improvements.

The City Council have a very important question before them, and they heard one side at the hearing, and members of the highway committee have been having private hearings from the other side ever since. Every one wants the street widened, but those who are most interested in Newton's welfare realize that the size of the tax rate has more to do with the city's growth than almost any other thing that could be named, and for this reason any reckless or unwise expenditure of half or even a quarter of a million of dollars would be of serious injury to the city. It takes over eight millions of taxable property to yield \$125,000, at fifteen dollars a thousand; it would take several years for the city to increase its valuation that amount, and any great increase in the tax rate would only drive people away from Newton. When contemplating costly improvements the city council is required to view them from a business as well as from an esthetic standpoint.

## A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

An improvement that would be of more immediate benefit to Newton than any which have been discussed of late would be the widening of Tremont street so that the West End cars could come up from Oak Square and give Newton people a five cent fare to Boston. Many people patronize these cars now in spite of the long walk to Oak Square, but they would then be availed of by all who go to Boston for shopping, as they pass right through the shopping district.

The West End Company have long been contemplating this extension, and they would undoubtedly extend their tracks to Newton the coming spring if Tremont street were made wide enough for a double track road. The work would not now be an expensive one as there are few houses of any great cost on the street, the improvement will have to come some time, and it will be cheaper to do it now than to wait until the street has been built up.

When the railroad and street grades are separated, so that the street railway could cross the tracks, the West End would have a loop line, through Nonantum square, from which the Cambridge cars now start.

The advantages of a five cent fare to Boston would be many, besides the direct saving of money. It would be an argument to use with the Boston & Albany towards securing cheaper fares and better accommodation for Newton, and the extension would also be of great benefit to Newton people. The shorter time of transit by steam cars is oftentimes more than lost by the great distance from the stations to the point the shopper wishes to reach, and the discomfort of passing through the crowded section of the city in such sloppy weather as we have had of late. Besides, the patronage of the electric would be so much larger, that they would run at more frequent intervals, and the time lost in waiting for a train would be saved.

The West End promise to heat their long distance cars, so that the electric would be just as comfortable in winter as the steam cars, and in summer the open cars are so much to be preferred that many now use them daily during the warm weather.

One plan is to widen Tremont street to Park, and Park to Washington, and the greatest cost would be on the latter street, as it could not be widened without disturbing the houses. Another plan is to widen to Waverley avenue, follow that street to Washington, and then to the railroad crossing. Probably the wishes of the greatest number of property owners would decide the matter.

If Washington street should be widened, beginning with Park street, there would be ample room there for the double tracks, and as soon as the grade crossings are abolished, the tracks would be extended to Nonantum square, which would become a street car centre, and the proposed widening would be of some use.

In view of the great importance of this work, and the immediate benefit it would be to Newton people, it ought to be undertaken at the same time with Washington street, as it is practically an extension of that street, and the city money could not be expended in any better way.

The result of Tuesday's election in Boston is not such as to give much cause for rejoicing to those who desire to see the best things in municipal government. Neither party put up their best man as their candidate for Mayor, and the Mayor-Elect, Mr. Curtis, the protégé of Jesse Groves, is far from representing the best element in the Republican party, and the men surrounding him hitherto have never been conspicuous for any fondness for purity in politics. Mr. Curtis, himself, in his letter of acceptance, gave utterance to very extravagant views about municipal expenditures, but perhaps he will learn better when he assumes the responsibilities of office, and he has the chance of his lifetime before him. He can make a good Mayor by cutting loose from bad advisers and looking solely to the good of the city, but it will not be an easy task. Perhaps Mr. Curtis has more strength of character than he has hitherto shown, and all friends of good government will hope that he has.

The ordinance requiring the sidewalks to be cleared of ice and snow in Wards One and Seven has been very generally observed the past week, and is of especial benefit where the walks are covered with melting snow. Owing to the city ordinances the walks in those two wards have been passable, while in other wards rubber boots have been a necessity.

The Boston Street Commissioners give a hearing Dec. 18th on extending Commonwealth avenue to connect with the Newton Boulevard.

Our readers will be interested in a new board game which has recently been patented and copyrighted and placed upon the market by Mr. E. T. Burdett of this city. The name of the game "Klora" originates from a horse shoe of four leaf clovers, with which it is decorated. The board contains a large number of circles upon which each player may place disks of pasteboard each containing a letter of the alphabet. The object is to construct words which can be spelled in the direction on the board, each letter in every word counting one point in the game. There are other interesting features which make it not merely a pleasant amusement but an occupation productive of genuine profit. Mr. Burdett, although the game is but recently invented, has already placed it in many of the large stores of Boston and vicinity. See advertisement on first page.

Tobacco and pipes, popular brands and prices, at 109 Summer street, Boston. Also fine brands of cigars by the box. See card of G. H. Laplante.

## A Fatal Breach.

Von Blumer—My wife made me a present of that chiffoniere for Christmas, and now we don't speak.  
Plankinton—What's the matter?  
Von Blumer—I put some of my collars in it.

## Temporarily in Command.

She (coolly)—Am I the only girl you ever loved?  
He (confidentially)—Well, no, my dear. I can hardly say as much as that; but you are the only girl I love at present.

## N. A. A. FAIR OPENED.

SURE TO BE A FINANCIAL AS WELL AS SOCIAL SUCCESS—THE ATTENDANCE THE OPENING NIGHT VERY LARGE—VISITORS DELIGHTED WITH THE APPEARANCE OF THE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TABLES—MANY PRETTY GIRLS ENLISTED IN THE PROJECT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE NEW CLUB-HOUSE.

There is every reason to believe that the N. A. A. fair, which opened under the most auspicious circumstances in Bray's Hall, Wednesday, will be a decided financial success and give a handsome sum toward the fund for the proposed new clubhouse. The management is sanguine that \$5000, at least, will be realized. The fair continued through the week and closes tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

The attendance the opening night was very large. Nearly 1500 people were present, including many of the pretty girls of the Newtons, Brookline and Boston. Mr. E. B. Bowen, chief marshal, was assisted by a large staff of aids.

The arrangement and decorations of the tables are particularly tasteful and beautiful. Almost every ward is represented by a table, while the number is completed by several special booths. Each table is decorated in distinctive colors, and some of the drapery effects are strikingly original and artistic in design.

At the left of the entrance is the Newton table, decorated in the crimson of Harvard. In charge of this table are Daniel Dwyer, Jr., assisted by Frank Shinn, Miss May Page, Miss Mildred Page, the Misses Brooks and the Misses Hull.

Next in order stands the table in charge of the Newtonville members of the association. It is devoted to the sale of stationery and decorated with yellow and white bunting. The committee in charge consists of Walter Pulsifer and Clifford Kimball, whose assistants are Miss Winifred Pulsifer, Miss Jackson, Miss Pierce and Miss Kimball.

The Newton Highlands table is decked with green and white and is in charge of Frank Shinn, assisted by Miss Logan, Miss Heckman, Miss Levi and several other young ladies of Newton Highlands.

The West Newton and Auburndale table, in charge of Herbert Felton, assisted by Miss Josephine Carpenter, Miss Agnes Chase, Gertrude Barker, Grace Felton and Louise Lovett is decorated with Japanese fans, screens and embroideries.

The athletic table is under the direction of Mr. Fred C. Rising, and has contributions from many well-known sporting clubs and amateurs. It is decorated with blue and white, and is in charge of W. H. Benedict and a number of Newton Centre young ladies.

The Newton Centre table, brilliant with hangings of rich red and yellow, is presided over by Mrs. Fred Hartley, Mrs. Daniel Shinn and Mrs. Pierce. The table is decorated with blue and white, and is in charge of W. H. Benedict and a number of Newton Centre young ladies.

One of the special attractions of the fair is the shooting gallery in charge of Mr. Louis Vachon. There is considerable interest in the contests for the prizes there is a silver revolver, a Ketchikan, a revolver, a turkey and a subscription to a local paper. Another spot that draws a continuous and curious throng of visitors is the curtained place in one corner of the big hall, where the giant football is on exhibition. Something is known of it already, and it is intended to use it in a game Thanksgiving day, but it could not be got ready in time. The ball is six feet in diameter. The outside covering is leather, and the many sections are welded or rather fastened together by belt hooks. The ball weighs about 100 lbs. and its cost was \$200. It is expanded by means of a rubber bladder inside the leather covering. It took four hours to blow it up using a hand bellows. The air inside weighs about 7 lbs. In play, the ball may be pushed or carried. It can be kicked, it is thought, by three persons and raised about 10 feet in the air. It will be discovered Fast Day just what can be done with the ball, for a game is scheduled for that date and lovers of amateur sport will be given a novel and presumably very interesting exhibition. The method of general play is, of course, very simple, but it is not so simple as it looks.

The voting contests promise to become exceedingly lively and interesting in the closing hours of the bazaar. There is a very handsome lamp for the most popular school teacher and a "lovely" pair of Italian candle sticks for the most popular young lady. It is one who makes a clever guess there is an opportunity for securing an order for a fine suit of clothes, an elegant silver cake basket, a dead-swell cane, a chafin dish, five o'clock kettle and many other articles both useful and ornamental.

The display of articles at the several booths is certainly one of the most beautiful and attractive ever shown at a fair in this city. There is almost everything, from an elegant upright piano to a pair of tiny stockings for the baby. One who visits the fair must buy. Who could resist the persuasiveness of a buoy of charming and pretty young women, and what sane person would refuse to contribute toward the project of providing a gentleman's athletic club, and in that way adding to the desirable, social and recreative possibilities of this rapidly growing and up-to-date community. The club is needed in Newton and it will be a factor in the development of the place. The fair ought to be a success and its

projectors and managers deserve every encouragement.

One agreeable social feature in connection with the fair is the provision made for dancing. The floor is cleared every night at 10 o'clock and music is furnished by Towne's orchestra of Boston to time the graceful movements of the devotees of Terpsichore.

## NONANTUM.

—Mrs. George Tower of Bridge street is selling household effects preparatory to moving.

—Mr. Joe A. Nevins has started a new block on California street for Mr. Granville Fuller of Brighton.

—Night gangs are being employed in Room 4 of the Nonantum Worsteds Mills owing to the increase of business.

—One of the most enterprising merchants of the village is little Jimmie Curtis of Watertown street. He has added a large line of home made candies, and he is worthy of everybody's patronage.

—Ladies night was observed by Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, in their hall on Bridge street, Tuesday evening. After the installation of officers a most interesting "fruit talk" was enjoyed.

—It is hoped that through the arrest and conviction of John Booth for snowballing an Armenian, Monday morning, this highly entertaining sport will be stopped. The culprit was fined \$4, and any like offenders will be treated accordingly.

The alarm from box 224, Saturday evening, was fire in the wash room of the Nonantum Worsteds Mill. The entire department responded, it being a general alarm, and the blaze was soon extinguished. Loss \$25.

The police raided a number of places last Sunday night in search of intoxicating liquor, but only succeeded in getting anything at Mary Welch's where they captured a half barrel of beer and Mrs. Nevel's where three quarts of whiskey and eleven bottles of lager were secured.

A dog belonging to Joseph Hanson, Faxon street, caused a great deal of excitement last Friday evening. It was rumored that the dog was mad, but in reality the dog had the mange, and the crowd who thought they were pursuing a rabid canine were disappointed when they saw the police officer calmly shoot him without objection on either side.

The mystery of the disappearance of John McCabe of this village has been solved by Chief of Police Richardson of Newton. McCabe has been missing more than a week, and he left his home to Boston one day last week, and then dropped from sight completely. His friends and family remained in complete ignorance of his whereabouts, and suspicions of foul play were entertained until Monday night, when it was ascertained that he had been found lying in a stupor on the street by the police of division 5 of Boston, and was being detained in one of the city institutions.

The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church are to be congratulated on the success of their fair held in the vestry rooms last Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The hall was wonderfully decorated and the tables were laden with many fancy and useful articles. The following ladies were in charge: Fancy table, Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Chapman; Flower and plant table, Mrs. Fletcher and Miss Davis; Candy table, Miss Addie MacCannon and Miss Annie Noden; Refreshment table, Mrs. R. Foxhall and Mrs. Blue. A musical and literary program was provided and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The prize for selling the largest number of tickets was awarded to Miss Goldie Roy of Bridge street, it being a after-dinner concert consisting of a cup, saucer and convent spoon.

Tuesday evening a man applied at Mr. Samuel MacDonald's boarding house on California street for a night's lodging and supper; he was given what he asked for and when he arose Wednesday morning, after all the other lodgers had gone to work, he stated that he was about to seek employment in the Etna Mills and left for that place. Mr. MacDonald became suspicious and followed him; he discovered the thief had taken a suit of clothes belonging to Charles Mann, so Mr. MacDonald, with the assistance of Nelson Davis, handed the culprit over to the police at West Newton. The man gave his name as James Burns and to the officers as James Hering, but notwithstanding his dual existence he was sentenced to serve eight months where he will be given a suit of clothes and not be obliged to purloin them.

C. L. Richardson & Co., of 166 Lincoln street, Boston, have a very fine assortment of fancy and staple groceries for the holidays, and invite Newton people to call and inspect goods and prices. Their location is very convenient to the B. & A. depot, and their numerous patrons in Newton say it is one of the best places to trade in Boston, as the goods can always be relied upon. See advertisement in.

Lady teacher (at Sunday school picnic)—Can I help you to some bread and butter?  
Boy—No, ma'am.  
L. T. (in surprise)—Why?  
Boy—'Cause I see they're passing up the cake.—Great Divide.

## MARRIED.

SCOTT-CHADWICK—At Newton, Dec. 8th, by the Rev. Dr. W. W. W. Mr. Charles Scott of Boston and Miss Susie Chadwick of Newton.

EDDY-CLARK—At Greenfield, December 11, George Winslow Eddy of Newton, and Miss Bertha Maule Clark.

GRIFFIN-DINES—At Lower Falls, Nov. 28, Charles J. Griffin and Elizabeth Mary Dennis of Newton.

PURCELL-SUGRUE—At Watertown, November 12, Daniel Purcell of Newton and Nora Mary Sugrue.

JOHNSON-RODIN—At Boston, December 6, Charles J. Johnson and Martina F. Rodin of Newton.

JOHNSON-NASH—At Newton, December 5, John A. Johnson and Emma E. Nash, both of Philadelphia.

## DIED.

HEWITT—At Newton, December 8, Michael Hewitt, 60 years.

O'DONNELL—At West Newton, December 6, Martin O'Donnell, 24 years.

GOODWIN—At Newton Upper Falls, December 11, Mr. Elizabeth Goodwin, 48 years.

ALFRED—At Newton Hospital, December 7, Sarah Jane Alfred, 15 years, 3 months.

BURNS—At Newton Centre, December 6, James Burns, 21 years, 10 months.

GALVIN—At West Newton, December 6, Joseph Galvin, 1 year, 2 months.

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Or off some tree in forests free  
That fringe the western main?"

"I came not off the old world,  
Nor yet from off the new,  
But I am one of the birds of God  
Which sing the whole night through."  
—Charles Kingsley.

## REPENTANCE.

"You have my decision, sir."

Miriam Gray spoke in a sharp, quick tone, her dark eyes flashing, her queenly head set to one side, her gestures nervous, yet graceful.

A pallor swept across Bruce Ventnor's face, and he lifted his hand to his mouth to hide the twitching of the muscles. There was nothing ambiguous about her reply. It was an unmistakable rejection. He was at a loss to account for her repressed agitation. He watched her through the mellow twilight and became more conscious than ever of her exceeding loveliness and the hard blow which she had dealt him.

He had been paying her attention for some time and was sure that she loved him. That was why his bewilderment was so great and his disappointment so keen. Knowing that his character was beyond reproach, and that he had in no wise offended her, he felt justified in demanding the reason for her strange conduct. He knew her too well to fancy for a moment that she was trifling with him. She was neither variable in her moods nor fickle in her friendships.

"Miriam," Bruce Ventnor said, his voice husky, his manner agitated, "I have the right to ask your reason for this rejection."

"No, you have not," she replied, the color coming and going in her face. "Still I'll tell you. I am prompted by revenge."

"By revenge?" repeated he in a dazed tone.

"Yes," was her measured reply. "I want you to suffer."

"And you enjoy it?" he said bitterly.

"Then you know how much I love you. It seems. I always knew you did not question that."

They had been seated upon a bench outside a small pavilion, but were now standing. She was suffering more than she would have cared to let him know and was impatient to get away.

"Pray, in what way have I wronged you?" he asked. "Not in thought, word nor act. I consider myself the soul of honor."

"Oh, you do?" she laughed mockingly. "Instead, you are a man without principle."

He groaned aloud in his powerful effort to repress his angry indignation.

"I am not avenging myself, but another," she said, speaking with rapidity. "Did you ever know Blanchette Carol? Oh, it is not necessary for me to remind you of your baseness."

She turned abruptly from him and walked rapidly toward the hotel. He watched her until she had disappeared in the gloom of the gathering twilight, one hand pressed against his forehead, a hurt, baffled, mystified expression in his face. He strode up the beach, then along a wild ledge of rocks, as if to find solace in the loneliness of the hour.

When Miriam Gray reached her room at the hotel, reaction set in, and her great grief showed how devotedly she loved the man whom she had insulted. She flung herself upon the bed and cried as if her heart were broken.

"Oh, Blanchette," she exclaimed aloud between her hysterical sobs, "you are avenged, but you will never know what it has cost me! Oh, why was I to love him so passionately before I heard about his perfidy?"

Early though it was she retired to bed, but it was almost dawn before she fell asleep, so intense was her suffering.

Three years later again found Miriam Gray at the seashore. She had not met Bruce Ventnor during that interval, nor had she heard from him.

She was as handsome as ever and more royal in her manners, but her face and conversation lacked brilliancy. She was more quiet and reserved, more chary in her friendships, ready to suspect and heartily tired of the hollow-ness of fashionable life.

Her love affair with Bruce Ventnor had caused the change. In punishing him for his perfidy to her Cousin Blanchette she had sacrificed herself. She could never love another man as she had loved him.

As she was one day walking on the promenade with her cousin Blanchette they suddenly came upon Bruce Ventnor. He was alone and stood still for a minute, the meeting was so unexpected to him.

He lifted his hat, looked mournfully and reproachfully at Miriam, as if half inclined to speak, and then strode toward the nearest pavilion.

Miriam recognized him and was touched at the look he had bestowed upon her.

"Who was that gentleman?" asked her Cousin Blanchette. "Did he bow to you or to me?"

Receiving no reply, she looked up into her companion's face.

"Why, Miriam, how pale you are," she exclaimed, "and how agitated!"

"Blanchette, do you mean to say that you do not know that man?" Miriam asked, her voice a mere whisper.

"I never saw him until today," was her cousin's reply.

"Oh!" cried Miriam, catching her breath, one hand unconsciously clinched, "is he not the man who trifled with you?"

"Bruce Ventnor?" replied, Blanchette. "Why, no, child!"

The blood receded from Miriam's lips, and a low moan escaped from them. She grew so weak for a little while that she was forced to lean heavily upon Blanchette, who conducted her to one of

the rustic benches. She fanned her, rubbed her hands and spoke to her in soothing tones. When her cousin had sufficiently recovered, she asked:

"Miriam, what is this mystery?"

"Oh, I am so afraid that I have wronged that—man and—myself. I was so cruel to him, for I supposed that I was avenging you. His name is Bruce Ventnor."

"Eh?" exclaimed Blanchette, who was beginning to comprehend. "He is not the Bruce Ventnor that I knew." And her voice shook with emotion. "Can it be that there are two gentlemen of the same name? I remember hearing him say he had some cousins. Oh, I am so sorry and so—glad!"

Miriam Gray looked at her friend in a sort of stupor.

"Sorry, dear, because of what you have suffered and glad because everything will yet come out all right."

Miriam mournfully shook her head.

"He will never forgive me," she said. "He is proud and sensitive. My words cut deep—all the more so because so undeserved. I gave him no explanation, no chance to defend himself."

"You can explain now," suggested Blanchette.

"No!" replied Miriam in a strained tone, a proud look coming to her face.

She wrung her hands and moaned, and nothing that Blanchette could say carried consolation with it. Her love had been but dormant. It reasserted itself. Bruce Ventnor had been blameless. She had deeply wronged him. She was paying the penalty for her haste.

"I would tell him all," advised Blanchette.

"He may spurn me," cried Miriam through her sobs. "He may be as cruel and unreasonable as I was and with more of an excuse. It happened three years ago. He may love some one else now—may, he may be married to another. There is nothing for me to do but to remain silent and—endure."

Her grief was so great that Blanchette ceased her efforts to pacify her.

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The orchestra was playing a quadrille. Miriam Gray sat on the veranda by an open window, looking in at the dancers, her face and form plainly visible. A gentleman stepped from among the shadows on the porch. He stopped beside Miriam.

"Miriam!" he simply said, though his voice trembled.

Ah, she knew who had spoken! No one else could have pronounced her name with such sweet tenderness. The blood filled her face, then left it deathly pale.

She lifted her eyes swiftly to his, a fond, glad, appealing look in them.

"Your cousin has told me all," he said, his handsome eyes aglow. "She felt it to be her duty. You did it for her sake. Your pride stood in your way. The mistake arose from a confusion in names. A cousin of mine was the perfidious fellow, while I am the honest, true-hearted man I claimed to be."

Oh, it was so precious to her to know that he had forgiven her and was willing to receive her in favor again! She grew so excited that her fan shook in her hands.

"The moon is rising," he said as he offered her his arm.

She did not want to attract attention to herself. She appreciated his purpose. She gave him a grateful glance. She arose, took his arm, and they strolled down the beach.

"Miriam," he said, looking down upon her, his eyes shining into hers, "three years ago you rejected me. What would you answer now?"

He felt that she was trembling.

"Oh, how I wronged you!" she cried. "Have you forgiven me?"

"Yes, darling."

"Oh, Mr. Ventnor!" she exclaimed, "I do not deserve it. I loved you very much then—I love you more now. I cannot make a wreck of my happiness. You dear, kind, forgiving, great-hearted man, I accept you gladly, proudly, just as—"

"Emphatically as you rejected me," completed he, his face shining. "I am thoroughly satisfied."

He stooped and kissed her, and no reconciliation could have been more complete.—London Million.

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## THEY LIKED NOISE.

Literary Lights Who Found a Stimulus to Work in Turmoil.

All that concerns the men and women who give distinction to their day is of interest to those who admire, criticize and perhaps envy their achievements. A special and legitimate curiosity is felt in reference to the conditions under which success is won. Glimpses are occasionally given into the methods of eminent toilers, and a wonderful variety is revealed. It is at least plain that no guidebook to great performances—the anxious author can have his choice of several—will determine the point where exactly the best results are to be obtained. One man's help is another's hindrance. Many famous writers, for instance, have only been able to perfect their thoughts in silence and seclusion. But there have also been those who could work in the midst of babel and defy distraction. Jane Austen, whose unpretentious canvases are full of some of the most lifelike portraits in fiction, was never in the habit of seeking solitude to compose. She wrote sitting in the family circle and under perpetual risk of interruption. It was the same with a successful lady novelist happily still living.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote her best known story on a plain pine table by the aid of an evening lamp in a tiny wooden house in Maine. About her were gathered children of various ages, coming their lessons or at play and never guessing what a treasure mine of excitement was coming into existence for other young people in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A large part of the "Roman History" of Dr. Arnold was composed under similar circumstances. Dean Stanley has sketched the Rugby student, where Arnold sat at his work, "with no attempt at seclusion, conversation going on around him—his children playing in the room—his frequent guests, whether friends or former pupils, coming in or out at will."

Thomas Lovell Beddoes, a poet of luxury and fancy and true genius, though much neglected, also found stimulus to the creative faculty of his muse in working in playful and even noisy company. Such cases recall the story of the learned man of Padua, who assured Montaigne that he actually needed to be hemmed in by uproar before he could proceed to study.—Chambers' Journal.

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The Pains of Rheumatism.

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## BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

**BOSTON MUSEUM.**—Mr. Roland Reed has been entertaining large audiences at the Museum, with his delightful performance of Gen. Joseph Timmer in the capital play, "The Politician." That the piece has scored a hit in this city is demonstrated by the shouts of approval that nightly greet its scenes and incidents. The comedy is an extremely clever satire upon the ways and methods of the modern political worker, and there is no end of laughter from beginning to end. The characters are happily drawn, and are of distinct and natural type. One in particular is Cleopatra Sturgess, a 20th century woman, ad mirably played by that charming actress, Miss Isadore Lush. Mr. Reed is capital fitted with one of the strongest roles he has ever had, and he is very amusing in his method of running a convention. The scene in the convention hall is most stirring, with its shouting delegates with their transparencies and the resonant tones of the Wooleyville brass band.

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.**—Last Monday evening at the Castle Square Theatre Mr. A. S. Lipman assumed the title role of Captain Paul and will play the part for the remainder of the engagement. Mr. Lipman is well and favorably known in this city for the excellent work he has performed in the past, and at present he is more than verifying the expectations of his friends. Commencing last Monday evening, the scheme of running cars from various points specially for Castle Square Theatre patrons, without expense to the patrons and without transfer was successfully begun, and the result was highly gratifying to the management. Those coming into Boston on the Boston & Albany will find these cars at the Huntington Avenue station or the Kneeland Street station. Full particulars may be found in the time tables printed in the advertisement of the theatre in the Boston dailies showing these cars running from Oak Square, Brighton, etc. Seats are now on sale for all the remaining performances of "Captain Paul," which will be seen in Boston but one week after this.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE.**—During the last week of Miss Marie Burroughs' engagement at the Columbia, which will begin on December 17, the bill will be changed and she will, by special request, give five performances of "Judah," on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings and the Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights "The Profligate" will be the bill. The strength of "The Profligate" is attested by the large audiences that attend each performance, and the enthusiasm they display over the piece itself and over Miss Burroughs' excellent work at Leslie Brudenell. Miss Burroughs' supporting company is eminently fitted for the requirements of "Judah," and every member of the company will have a most congenial role.

**HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.**—Beginning Monday, December 17, the Hollis Street Theatre will put out its holiday attraction in one of the strongest cards of the season. This will be the Della Fox comic opera company, and the occasion will be the first appearance in Boston as a star of Miss Fox. The opera to be presented is "The Little Trooper,"

which was first produced at the New York Casino early in the season, and which enjoyed a long metropolitan run. It is an adaptation from the French. The original music has been revised and rewritten and several original numbers added of a most catchy type, which have become exceedingly popular. Miss Fox is accompanied by a company of seventy people; the chorus numbers fifty. All the original magnificent scenery, costuming and effects which were used in the original production at the New York Casino will be seen at the Hollis Street Theatre. During Miss Fox's engagement there will be Saturday matinees only; with the addition of an extra matinee on Christmas Day. The regular Hollis Street prices will prevail.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**—For the week preceding Christmas the Grand Opera House announces the engagement of the charming character soubrette Miss Sadie Hasson, who will present her new play, entitled "A Kentucky Girl." The play is constructed on lines best calculated to win favor with the public, it is a skilful mingling of sentiment, melodrama, pathos and just enough of the comic element to render the other ingredients even more entertaining. In the first act the heroine, Charity, is seen in a blacksmith shop, with smoking forge, bellows, etc., fashioning a real horse-shoe. Another vivid scene is the rescue by Charity of her lover. Still another realistic picture is shown in the passage of a complete train of cars over a practical working drawbridge. The supporting company is a strong one. The engagement is for a single week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Christmas week attraction will be Elita Proctor Otis, Frank J. Keenan, Chas. Barron and Wm. A. Mestayer in "Oliver Twist."

## LITERARY NOTES.

The fact is noted that Mr. Kipling's new poem, The Story of Ugg, like all the poems and stories of the leading English authors, is copyrighted in this country.

The title of the new book by Mrs. Everard Cotes (Sara Jeannette Duncan), which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co., is Vernon's Aunt. It was received with much favor on its simultaneous serial publication in this country and England. After her strong and absorbing novel, "A Daughter of To-day," Mrs. Cotes again demonstrates her elasticity by a return to the vivacious humor which gained her first laurels. "Vernon's Aunt" is a delicious story of contrasting types and absurd misadventures. The sparkling descriptions of the author are accompanied by most felicitous illustrations.

## NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

**COLLEGE NIGHT A MEMORABLE OBSERVANCE.**—PRESIDENT TUCKER'S ADDRESS DELIGHTS MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS—BOWLERS CONTINUE TO KNOCK DOWN PINS—EVENTS COMING AND GOING—BITS OF GOSSIP RELATIVE TO MOVEMENTS OF NEWTON'S FOUR HUNDRED.

## CALENDAR.

Monday, Dec. 17, Ladies' Matinee, Mr. L. C. Elson.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, Ladies' night. Whist.

"College Night" at the clubhouse brought out a notable gathering of educationalists. Of course, there was the usual large attendance of members, including representatives of the student body of Harvard, Yale, Bowdoin, Amherst and other universities. President Tucker of Dartmouth delivered the smoke talk in the assembly hall. It was an able and exceedingly interesting paper on "The Modern College." The Newton Club Glee Singers rendered a number of inspiring college songs and altogether the occasion was one of the most delightful in the history of an organization that has accomplished a great work in the social and intellectual development of the Garden City.

President Tucker commenced by saying that today we are in the midst of an educational epoch. This is shown, he continued, by the attitude of wealth when looking for an opportunity for permanent investment. More money has been invested in educational institutions than in all other works of philanthropy. The modernizing of our colleges, springs, it may be said, out of the current life of the times. The awakening of the past ten years can be likened to nothing more than to the revival of the renaissance. One of the great features of the modern educational movement is its scientific spirit. The whole educational system is imbued with this new spirit; even the old classics are studied by the scientific methods.

Another great change is the introduction of the elective system. This places a measure of the responsibility for education upon the subject to be educated. There has been a great deal of ability suppressed in the past by the system which forbids the student to look at subjects from his own angle of vision and requires him to follow a prescribed course of study. The elective system furnishes the opportunity for awakening the students' own nature and of displaying his latent possibilities. It has been found that the standard of men under the elective system is five per cent. higher than under the prescribed.

A third great change in the putting of the control of colleges into the hands of those most deeply interested in them—that is the alumni.

This is a change from the American principle of co-operation back to the old academic system of fellowship. The whole tide of the world's life for good or ill flows through the college today. It partakes of the morality and in part of the immorality of the world in which it lives. The sentiment of the college today is against such institutions as having, a relic of the old, artificial system. We are learning that in the home life, the college life, the business and the professional life, we are members of one great fellowship. The college idea, in distinction from all other educational institutions, is that of a great social group and working on the principles of a group, it should be no greater than will allow it to be easily manageable. It is the group that gives the distinctive character to the student. Our larger American educational institutions must break up into colleges or they will become something very different. Harvard, with its great growth, has retained the form of a college, but the idea seems in danger of being lost, and involves, therefore, one of the great problems of Harvard's future.

The college should be no greater in size than will allow each student to be a vital part of the group and allow each student to become acquainted with all of its members. One of the greatest necessities of educational life is to introduce the element of repose, taking away the pressure and hurry, giving the mind an

opportunity to act with freedom, to widen, to expand and grow. Unless this is done, an injury is inflicted that cannot be repaired.

Much of modern scepticism, said the speaker in conclusion, is due to the fact that during the educational period the mind has not been given free scope to form itself and doubts which should come in the formative period fall to that of later activity.

President Tucker and other prominent educationalists and professional men were tendered a dinner by the officers of the club prior to the more formal exercises in the assembly hall. President Cobb occupied the host's chair and about him were seated President Tucker, Dr. C. W. Cowell, the Hon. J. P. Dr. Hildreth of Cambridge, Hon. S. M. Crossbury of Boston, Mayor John A. Feno, Col. Melvin O. Adams, Hon. C. T. Gallagher, E. B. Hale of Cambridge, Dr. Otis H. Marion, Arthur L. Spring, Isaac F. Paul, Justin H. Smith, Samuel L. Fowler, A. L. Mitchell, C. E. Roberts, W. J. Follett and other officers and members of the club.

Two games were played in the bowling tournament last Friday evening, team 8 defeating 5 and team 4 getting one easy from 12. Team 8 has not been defeated up to date, Cooke is still hitting up big three string totals.

TEAM 3.				
Pray.....	158	150	145	453
Anders.....	141	159	135	435
Bjork.....	162	135	122	419
Allen.....	133	146	141	420
Ballley.....	121	132	162	415
Totals.....	735	742	735	2212

TEAM 8.				
Buntin.....	171	161	161	493
Cooke.....	155	173	185	513
Palmer.....	179	151	120	450
Bass.....	120	132	169	421
Combs.....	125	153	137	415
Totals.....	744	817	740	2301

TEAM 4.				
Raymond.....	173	144	125	442
Sieper.....	178	168	172	518
Carter.....	138	155	150	443
Richardson.....	126	123	135	384
Cobb.....	161	135	112	408
Totals.....	766	725	694	2185

TEAM 12.				
Loring.....	129	156	175	460
Leonard.....	140	149	149	438
Estabrook.....	185	130	122	443
Gray.....	126	130	119	365
Avery.....	104	110	115	333
Totals.....	684	662	665	2011

TEAM 5.				
Dearborn.....	150	150	150	450
Somers.....	146	162	121	429
Saxton.....	133	140	150	423
Benner.....	120	130	120	370
Jennings.....	122	123	154	400
Totals.....	711	704	695	2110

TEAM 10.				
Kinsley.....	294	154	176	624
Baker.....	149	166	160	475
Philpott.....	128	130	125	383
Adams.....	120	130	120	370
English.....	135	145	121	401
Totals.....	786	715	702	2203

TEAM 6.				
Richards.....	150	150	150	450
Danahy.....	140	141	140	421
Langdon.....	130	130	130	390
Be. nett.....	160	141	140	441
Batenedler.....	110	110	110	330
Totals.....	689	672	670	2031

TEAM 11.				
Knight.....	136	161	158	455
Kimball.....	137	143	122	402
Bullard.....	130	130	130	390
Bayler.....	120	120	120	360
Griggs.....	108	128	137	373
Totals.....	660	742	687	2001

TEAM 7.				
Follett.....	150	150	150	450
Callie.....	158	158	158	474
Riley.....	131	130	30	38
Jones.....	120	120	120	360
Young.....	110	110	110	330
Totals.....	678	660	671	2015

TEAM 12.				
Loring.....	150	166	126	442
Leonard.....	140	141	140	421
Estabrook.....	124	130	122	406
Gray.....	140	128	128	396
Avery.....	118	127	122	367
Totals.....	674	675	631	1980

## A Useful Card.

(From the Washington Post.)

One of the Missourians at the Capitol has a card, on one side of which is printed his name and address and on the other these words:

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The other day Senator Voorhees and the owner of the card were seated together in a cable car. The Indiana senator, in the course of the conversation, suddenly turned on the Missourian, who, of course, is a Democrat, and began to arraign him severely for the way in which that great state had treated the Democratic party in the late election. The Missourian listened patiently to the senator's outburst for some time, and then slowly went down into his pocket and fished out his card, which he handed to his neighbor.

"What's this?" asked the senator, holding it to the light of the car window. "I have troubles of my own. Don't mention yours." The spirit of the joke suddenly dawned on the statesman, and throwing back his head, he laughed heartily. When he handed the card back to its owner he expressed a wish to get one like it, because, he said, it exactly covered the situation, and he had much need of a similar device to shut off debate.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. C. E. Beal has taken a suite in J. A. Peck's house, Bowen street.  
—Mr. R. J. Ross has rented and is occupying apartments in White's block.  
—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter returned from a visit to New York City Tuesday.  
—Mrs. Winthrop Thayer of Beacon street has gone to New York City for a short stay.  
—James Martin has added another horse to his equipment for general teaming purpose.  
—Mr. A. C. Walworth has been elected one of the managers of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.  
—Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Enterprize Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.  
—Miss Blackburn and William Burns were married Wednesday evening in Brookline. They will reside here.  
—The refreshment room of the N. A. A. Fair is in charge of Marshall, the caterer of the High school boys.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, have returned to their home in New York.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns are occupying apartments in Mr. Vernet's house on Ripley street.  
—Crystal Lake Division 37, Sons of Temperance, at its meeting in White's Hall last evening initiated two new candidates.  
—Mrs. J. F. Hyde, who has been visiting her father, Mr. A. W. Benton, Summer street, has returned to her home in New London, Ct.  
—Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, will arrange for evening lessons in voice culture (the old Italian school) at his residence, Griffin avenue, Newton Highlands.  
—Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Boston, will speak in Associates Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3.30, on "Jesus Rule and Ruin."

—A party of young ladies and gentlemen from this place enjoyed a sleigh ride in Wilson's big pump Monday evening and, according to all accounts, had a jolly good time.  
—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, will preach morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Body of Christ," evening, "Institutions Judged by Persons."

—The work of laying the sewer through Cypress street has progressed under difficulties. It was necessary to burn logs to get the frost out of the ground and then came the fall of snow, for a time stopping everything.  
—The pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 16, morning and evening. Topic in the morning, "Fidelity and Privilege," at the evening service, "Greater than Solomon."

—Prof. Munroe is to open an advanced dancing class for young people in Bray's new hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1895. All those wishing to attend must send their names immediately to the matrons, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Henry W. Mason, Mrs. D. B. Harding, Mrs. E. A. Ellis. 11 1/2

—The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Beacon street, was the scene of a brilliant reception Tuesday evening. There was a large company of guests from the Newtons and vicinity. The apartments were very tastefully decorated for the occasion. A collation was served.

—The services last Sunday evening at the Thompsonville chapel were conducted by the young women of the preparatory mission school connected with the Theological Seminary, and were of an exceedingly interesting and instructive character.

—The L. L. P. C. has fitted up its apartments in White's block in a most attractive manner. The furniture is of a substantial character and there is evidence of cozy comfort in the general style and arrangement of fittings and furnishings.

—A winter indoor tennis tourney is to be held soon in Bray's Hall where fine double courts were recently lined out. Messrs. Fred Hovey, Harry Ayer and other well known tennis devotees are interested in the affair. The courts are found admirable and a canvas cloth covering gives all the elasticity and resistance desired.

—Mr. James Mulhall, a former resident, had a narrow escape from being drowned last week. He was out in a dory off Liverpool, N. S., attending to some fish traps when a heavy sea, accompanied by a fierce gust of wind, capsized the craft. Mulhall was rescued by a fishing smack after being in the water some time. He managed to keep afloat by clinging to the gunwale of the overturned dory.

—The funeral of James Burns took place last Friday from the residence of the father of deceased in the Thompsonville district. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hughes, assisted by Mr. Cook of the Newton Theological Institution. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and an unusually beautiful display of floral tributes. The casket was borne by friends inscribed "At Rest."

—Rev. Arthur May Knapp gave a charming and valuable lecture on Japan at the Unitarian church, last Monday evening. The advantage of a long and unusually favorable residence in that country was here the advantage of the audience while the beautiful pictures brought by him from Japan, and thrown on the screen by Mr. W. E. Peabody of the Highlands, added much to the interest of the occasion.

—Unitarian society, Dec. 16, service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Fish, Jr., of Dedham, in exchange with the pastor, Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30. All are welcome. Tuesday evening, 7.45, Emerson class. Persons wishing to join a free class for the study of social science, will please notify Mr. McDaniel. Notice will be given of the first meeting. Class will meet Tuesday evenings.

connecting with Newton Centre or Newton Highlands, is established.

—See Paxton's fine display of holiday goods.

—Miss Rossi Gish will give a violin solo at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

—Order a barrel of sugar today of C. O. Tucker & Co., at the lowest price ever made.

—Mr. Baldwin, the watchmaker, is at his place of business again. He has been absent a few days because of the illness of Mrs. Baldwin.

—There is much interest here in Mrs. Bird's children's concert to be given at the Unitarian church parlors tomorrow (Saturday) at 2 p. m. The training is strictly educational. A large attendance is anticipated.

—Miss Anna Belle Stanfield and Mr. Richard J. Huggard were married Wednesday evening in Brookline. The bride's honor was the bride's sister, Miss Sadie Stanfield and the best man, the groom's twin brother, Mr. John Huggard. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard will reside here.

—A sociable was held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The usual entertainment features and a supper were enjoyed. The program included singing by a ladies' quartet, violin solos with piano accompaniment by Miss Jolly, recitations by Mrs. Whipple and readings by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, who gave "The Day of Judgment" and "The Exile."

—Mr. Charles Merriam entertained a company of young friends at a candy pull Tuesday evening at his home on Beacon street. It was a pleasant affair, with the usual social features, dancing and a collation. Among those present were Miss Helen Mills, Miss Short, Miss Jessie Horne, Miss Ada McLeod, Miss Belle Robinson, Miss McDonald, Miss Annie McLeod, Chester Marston, W. Barker, Arthur Washburn, William Keiser, Clarence Marston and Theodore McLean.

—There is a spring in Mrs. Sylvester's place on Warren street noted for its pure, healthful water. It has been well up to keep it free from impurities. Last Monday, Gus Strum went there to get a pail of water (after the style of the famous poem entitled "Jack and Jill") Gus gazed over the wall to catch a glimpse of the sparkling water below, when his foot slipped from under him and down he went head first into the spring. The poor fellow struck hard and fast, he was so tightly imbedded between the walls of his narrow prison. Fortunately for him, Engineer Scofield came along and hoisted the somewhat dazed Gus to terra firma. Soon after, he divested himself of his wet clothes and made himself as comfortable as he could to think over his rather novel and startling experience.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Chas. Peter Clark's.

—Mr. C. M. Sawyer of Cook street has removed to Allston.

—Mrs. Elliott has closed her dining room and removed to Boston.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Shaw, Floral avenue.

—M. E. services at 10.45 and 7 o'clock next Sunday. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6.

—Several members of the Seem-Funny Orchestra have been engaged for the M. E. fair next Thursday evening.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth's new house at Eliot has been raised and boarded. It is of large size and attractive style.

—The Bragdon house, next the residence of Mr. Lapham, has been let to Mr. Powers of Newtonville.

—Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Enterprize Club, for the benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Emma Anderson, Mary Flaherty, Mary Cannon, Nellie Hurley, Miss McCray, Miss S. E. Robinson, Miss Alma Ross.

—Mr. Willard Reed will conduct the Unitarian services in Stevens Hall next Sunday at 11.45. Sunday school from 12 to 1.

—Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, will arrange for evening lessons in voice culture (the old Italian school) at his residence, Griffin avenue, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. A. S. Denison has sold his house on Forest street, for a long time occupied by the MacCallum family, to Mrs. MacCallum.

—The Hyde schoolhouse has been sold to Mr. Daniel Hurley, the builder of Upper Falls, for one hundred dollars, and the work of demolition has commenced.

—Mr. H. M. Beal, the builder, has one house raised and boarded at Eliot and will have three more cellars started for houses on land bought of Mr. B. Dickerman.

—The second entertainment in the Odd Fellows' course was given on Wednesday evening in Lincoln Hall. It was by the Three Star Combination in the comedy of the "Musical Maniacs."

—Next Sunday the services at St. Paul's church will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10.45 a. m. Sunday school, 12.15 p. m. Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m. The rector will officiate.

—The old Hyde schoolhouse which has recently been replaced by a new brick building, was sold by the public property committee Tuesday. The purchaser was Daniel Hurley of Newton Upper Falls, and the price paid was \$100. The building is an eight-room wooden structure, with a large hall on the third floor. It will be converted into dwelling houses.

—The Sewing Circle of the Congregational church had a spread in the chapel supper room on Thursday evening to which the public were invited. A turkey and oyster supper and drinkings were supplied in a liberal manner, after which Aunt Jerusha Dows family Album was presented as the entertainment. The object in view was to raise funds for the work of the society.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. T. Aldrecht has moved from Elliot street to Winter street.

—Mrs. Graham has moved from Chestnut street to Reservoir street.

—Mr. Lawrence Sherman has sold his bay horse.

—Mr. Edward E. Fitzgerald, who has been confined to the house lately, is now able to be out again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ambrose of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Ernest Ingraham of Chestnut street, whose case was tried in Cambridge, Monday, has settled by payment of costs.

—A number of departments in the Petee machine shop were shut down Tuesday on account of the removal of machinery.

—Mr. Thomas Crocker of the pumping station has been quite ill and is confined to the house.

—The choir of St. Paul's church, Newton Highlands, will give a concert Friday evening, Dec. 21, in Ward's Hall on High street.

—There are letters remaining in the post office for Mrs. J. W. MacDonald, Mrs. Charles Rhodes, Mrs. Geo. M. Robertson and Thomas Farver.

—Mrs. Frank Goodwin of Elliot street died suddenly at her home Tuesday evening. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church this morning.

—Mr. Gustav R. Peterson will soon move into Mr. Harris' house on Petee street and Mr. Leonard Dwyer of Waban will occupy the tenement vacated by Mr. Peterson.

—A wood auction was held opposite the hose house Tuesday by F. W. Barney. A number of farmers made some big purchases and the auction was very profitable for all parties.

—Mr. Nathan Longfellow of Worcester street died at his home Tuesday morning, he had been ill for years and his demise was not unexpected. The deceased was an old and respected citizen and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

—Miss Mary P. Mitchell, who played Little Buttercup in the production of Pinafore, given at Newton Highlands last October, will sing the same part at the presentation of the opera in City Hall, Dec. 17.

—The water not being shut off in the Hotel Echo, which was lately vacated, froze and the pipes burst. The water was seen pouring through the roof and the water department sent for, who repaired it.

—Mr. George A. Billings, a very popular young man of this village, was married last week to Miss Hester Seavey of Highlandville at the residence of the bride's parents in that place. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony after which the couple left for their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside on Central avenue.

—The ladies of the Methodist church held a sale of fancy articles in the church parlors Wednesday evening. During the evening a most pleasing musical and literary program was rendered, consisting of the following numbers: Mrs. John A. Gould, vocal solo; Mrs. Fellows, vocal solo; Miss Helen Fay Randall, readings; Mr. Maurice Wrigley, vocal solo, and a piano duet by the Arnold children.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. J. L. Louis Sears is to rent and occupy Mr. W. B. Atherton's house on Hamilton street.

—Rev. W. G. Wells, a former pastor of St. Mary's, was visiting among friends here the early part of this week.

—There have been four deaths from diphtheria at the contagious ward at the Newton Hospital and a number under treatment now are critically ill.

—A very fair likeness of Mr. H. J. Jaquith of Wellesley Farms appeared in the last Sunday issue of the Sunday Globe, as being among the leading financiers of Boston.

—Mr. Chas. Goddard has opened a shop at Upper Falls for boot and shoe repairing and custom work. He will reside there permanently Jan. 1st.

—A series of entertainments under the auspices of the Choir Guild of St. Mary's church opened Thursday evening with a most successful performance at Freeman Hall before a large audience.

—Under the auspices of the Choir Guild of St. Mary's, an exceptionally interesting concert, the first of a series of six entertainments, by "The Troubadours," was given on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, at Freeman's Hall. Owing to the unpropitious weather, the audience was not large, but was none the less delighted and enthusiastic. The concert members of this remarkable troupe (colored) include two violins, three guitars, cornet and double bass. Four of them are superior vocalists. The orchestral accompaniments were brilliant. The greatest performance of the evening was a song of unsurpassed sweetness. Even numbers of the program were most enthusiastically encored. Such a troupe should be in wide demand.

—"A Strange Country in the Waters," the subject of the third lecture in the course at the Methodist church, proved to be a description of the history and of the geographical and social features of Newfoundland. The speaker, Rev. Dr. Woods of East Boston, himself a native of that island, so near and yet so little known to our countrymen, gave a most interesting and recent taken a trip to the scenes of his boyhood, after an absence of many years, gave a brief account of his experiences en route, and of the impressions received from a comparative study of the habits and customs of the people. The lecture abounded with humorous and interesting anecdotes, and was enjoyed by all present. The lecture will be given by Rev. C. H. Hannaford of Allston on Dec. 17th, on "Snap."

### WABAN.

—Miss Margaret Stone entertains the Whit Club tonight, (Friday).

—Miss Severance has been suffering from a bad throat this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waterman are now occupying the Henshaw house on Chestnut street.

—There has not been any church service for two weeks on account of the severity of the weather.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson are entertaining Mrs. L. H. Harlow and Mrs. Louis Batchelder.

—The Singing School met last Monday evening, but there was only a small attendance. Miss Strong conducted the meeting.

—The Whit Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin on Tuesday of this week at their home on Chestnut street. Mr. L. K. Harlow took the first gentleman's prize, and Mrs. C. D. Stone, the first ladies' prize.

—Miss Mervin Heaton held an exhibit and sale of china on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The exhibit was a great many pretty and useful things in the way of china were exhibited, and the affair was as successful as could be expected on account of such a stormy weather. The young artist has our best wishes for her welfare.

—The social which was held last Thursday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gould was even more of a success than the previous one, if such can be possible. All the families were represented and a most enjoyable evening was spent in cards and dancing. Mr. Buffon sang very delightfully during the evening, which added much to the enjoyment of the entertainment.

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—The Social Science Club will not meet Christmas week.

—Mrs. Charles Beason has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. David W. Farquhar are at the Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Miss Maggie E. Jamieson has gone to Nova Scotia, on a six months visit.

—The Misses Parker have a fine display of Christmas toys at the Newton Bazar.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. William F. Hammett of Sargent street has gone to Alabama for the winter.

—Mr. Edward H. Cutler received the banquet lamp, voted on for the most popular teacher, at the N. A. A. fair.

—Mr. Edgar F. Billings has returned from the West to his home on Franklin street.

—Call at G. P. Atkins and get your broken candy for Christmas. He is selling it for ten cents a pound.

—Mr. J. W. Bacon of the Newton National Bank, has been quite seriously ill all the week, but is today reported to be slightly better.

—Mr. John A. Leavitt, in vaulting at the gymnasium the other night, sprained his left knee severely.

—Christmas presents, flowers and decorative plants, Morey's. This week and next.

—The renunciation of the class of '93 will be held in the drill hall, Newtonville, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

—C. A. Biscotti has sold his interest in the car station and fruit store in Hyde's block, Centre street.

—The Misses Parker celebrate their 25th Christmas season by giving a handsome souvenir to their customers.

—A very successful sale and social was held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. S. S. Crocker has bought the house on Elmwood street formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Horrobb, and will remove there from Jefferson street.

—There will be a Christmas Sunday school concert at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 6.45. The church quartet will assist in the singing.

—Mrs. Edward F. Barnes gave an elaborate whist party at her home on Wednesday evening. Prizes of out-glass were given and a dainty collation was served.

—Among those from Newton who attended the whist party given by Miss Ellen Kate Robinson at her home in Dorchester were Miss Emily Cutler, Miss Holmes, Miss Bird, Miss Loring and Miss Jewell.

—Mr. Charles F. Rogers has purchased the apothecary business of Messrs. A. H. Parker & Co., situated on Main street, Waltham, and will hereafter devote his attention to this business.

—Mr. H. W. Wellington and family left this week for The Inn, Lookout Mt., Tenn., and after a stay there of two or three weeks, will go to the Raymond, at East Pasadena, Cal.

—Two new classes have just begun work at the Nonantum Gymnasium, a ladies' class, Monday and Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock, and a men's class at 7.45, Tuesday and Thursday evening.

—The Afternoon Whist Club met with Miss Mandell on Wednesday. There were five tables and after the social was over, a very interesting and useful lecture was given by Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Harry W. Mason.

—The "German" to be given by the young ladies of Newton at the Newton Club, Saturday morning, Dec. 29, from ten until one will be a very smart affair and about one hundred invitations have been issued. The matrons will be Mrs. David Farquhar and Mrs. Frank Seagrass.

—Just received for the holiday trade by Theo. L. Mason, 380 Centre street, Eliot block, an invoice of silver plated ware, comprising tea sets, cake baskets, fruit dishes, but other dishes and other table pieces that will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

—Prof. Munroe is to open an advanced dancing class for young people in Bray's new hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1895. At the same time, the matrons will send their names immediately to the matrons, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Harry W. Mason.

—Last Saturday, five young ladies from the Nonantum Gymnasium, Misses Coppins, Cutler, May, Barker and Hill, gave an exhibition of their skill in gymnastic work at Marlboro in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the benefit of a class of ladies, who start on the same line of work with Miss Wilson, January 1st.

—About two hundred invitations have been issued for a series of dances to be given in the Woodland Park Hotel, Saturday evenings from eight until eleven. They are to be given on the following dates: January 12 and 26; February 9; March 12 and 16. The matrons are Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Fremont, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Klumbeley and Mrs. Drew.

—The music at Channing church for Sunday morning, Dec. 23rd, will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Pastoral Symphony, Handel

Christmas Anthem, "Brightest and best of the Sons of the Morning," Schnecker

Anthem, "The Lord is my Light," H. W. Parker

Hymn, choir, "Hark what mean those holy voices," Buck

Carol, "Peaceful Night," Barby

Tenor Solo, "A holy night," Asan

Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah," Handel

—The Springfield Republican has the following on Dr. H. C. Emerson, son of Dr. Moses R. Emerson of this city. It says: "Dr. H. C. Emerson, who has an office on State street, has decided to accept an excellent offer of the position of assistant physician in the New Hampshire hospital for the insane at Concord. Dr. Emerson has had experience in this line of work at the McLean Asylum in Somerville. After graduating from Amherst in 1889 he studied medicine at Harvard, receiving his degree in 1892. Before settling in this city he had various appointments in hospitals, making a special study of bacteriology. Dr. Emerson has made many warm friends in the city, who will be glad to know that he hopes to return and make his home ultimately in Springfield."

—At the Pigeon Show held in Boston last week, Geo. A. Rawson of this city won a special and first prize for best white fantail hen and second on white fantail cock in the strongest competition ever in America, beating the four birds exhibited by Hensley Bros. of New York, sons of the president of the Sugar Trust. He also won third on black fantail saddle cock, third on hen, second on Moorhead Jacobin cock, second on hen, third on Moorhead cock and third on hen. He sold one of his winners for thirty-five dollars. The birds exhibited were pronounced by old fanciers as the best ever shown in this country, this being especially true in the fantail classes. Mr. E. W.

Converse, and Mr. J. M. Ramsay of Newtonville are stock holders in the Pigeon Association. Many people from Newton were seen at the show.

—Children and older people who want to be slicked up for Christmas, should try one of Burns' artistic hair cuts.

—Mr. Charles Holmes of Channing street, who has had an attack of apoplexy, is reported to be improving.

—Good skating has been enjoyed this week on Howard's pond and the people have availed themselves of the opportunity afforded, for a skim over the ice.

—Col. Isaac F. Kingsbury was present and made an address at the reunion of the Thirty-Second Massachusetts Volunteers in the United States Hotel last week.

—A recent wedding here was that of Mr. Charles S. Scott of Faneuil and Miss Susie Chadwick of Newtonville, Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at 10 Newton street, Faneuil.

—Business at the central telephone office here is picking up rapidly. The services of another operator have been found necessary, and Miss Sadie Higbee has been appointed to the position.

—Judge Kennedy, superintendent of the library, has sent out notices to the effect that persons holding a library card is entitled to second so that two books can be taken at the same time, provided both are not from the class of fiction.

—G. P. Atkins has added to his fine store fixtures, a revolving cracker cabinet. It will carry nearly 60 cans of crackers and is one of the most practical cracker cabinets that was ever put in a store.

—Mowry & Temple have been awarded the contract for wiring Dr. Kelly's house in Watertown, and Mr. Ballou's house, Pembroke street, for electric lighting.

—A new type writer that Ex-Mayor Hibbard is interested in has been put on the market. It is said to be the simplest and most perfect of all modern writing machines, and it sells at a price within the means of nearly everybody.

—Company C, 5th regiment, held an election of civic officers in the Armory, Monday evening, Dec. 18. The following were elected: Treasurer, Sergeant Frank A. Barrows; property committee, Sergeants, C. F. Carling and D. F. Barry, Corporal A. F. Crudo; range committee, Captain J. Albert Scott, Corporal Dugan, Corporal Westcott and Private D. G. Whitney; music committee, first Lieutenant Harry B. Inman, Privates W. L. Scott and H. C. Seagrass; committee on pool table, Sergeant E. A. Barrows, B. W. Daley and P. E. Berry; company clerk, Robert W. Daley.

—The members-elect of the common council of 1895, will hold a caucus Monday evening, Dec. 31. The only candidate for the position of president is Councilman J. W. Parker of Ward Six. He is the senior member of the council, and following the established custom he will probably be chosen to preside over its deliberations. The present clerk, John C. Brimblecom, will also be re-nominated, as there is no other candidate in the field.

—The many friends of the scholars of Miss Spear's school gathered in Eliot hall this morning, the occasion being the Christmas exercises. A number of essays were read, piano and violin solos played, and some very clever dialogues enacted. After the conclusion of this part of the entertainment the scholars returned to the school room where Miss Spear was present, with a very handsome present. All the pupils and teachers exchanged gifts and the party broke up with best wishes for every body.

—Christmas Choral Service at Eliot church, Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd: Organ and Violin, Larghetto, Mozart

Anthem, "Where were Shepherds" Bismusheim

"Before the Heavens were spread abroad," Horatio Parker

Organ and Violin, Air, Stradella

Hallelujah chorus "from the Messiah," Handel

Organ, Amen, Dunham

Chorus, "In E major," Whitney

(Played by Prof. H. M. Dunham.)

The choir of Eliot church will be assisted by quartet and chorus of Shawmut church.

Boston. Mr. Emil Mahr, violinist; Prof. H. M. Dunham, organist.

—The first musicale of the season was given last Friday evening by Mrs. H. E. H. Wright and her pupils, at her residence, 10 Pearl street. There were songs by Miss Batchelder, Miss Grant, Miss Bowers, Miss Hannah H. Huseason, Messrs. Goodwin and Sharron. The rendering of these numbers was of great credit upon their teachers.

A duet by Miss Batchelder and Mr. Goodwin was well sung. The Cradle Song by Cherubini, a trio for ladies voices, was especially fine. At the close of the program light refreshments were served. It was a very enjoyable evening to all present. Mrs. Wright's musicales are always delightful. The next will take place the latter part of January.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night: Processional, "thy kingdom come, O Lord," Magnificat.

Nunc Dimittis, Kimmins

Tenor solo, "Comfort ye" of "the Messiah," Handel

Anthem, "Hearken unto me O my people," Sullivan

Recessional, "Rejoice, rejoice, believers," All seats free.

CHRISTMAS DAY, 10.45 A. M.

Processional, "O come all ye faithful," Anglican

"The Deity and Gloria," Woodward

"Benedictus," J. C. D. Parker

Hymnia, "While Shepherds watched," Woodward

Anthem, "With all thy hosts we sing," West

"Sanctus," "Shout the glad tidings," Gibbons

"Gloria in Excelsis," Tours

Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels sing," All seats free.

—Christmas Sunday will be observed as usual by the Immanuel Baptist church, in services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

In the morning the sermon will be upon "The Crowded Inn of Bethlehem." In the evening the pastor will read an original Christmas story entitled "Angelo Barta of a Boy's Strange Christmas in Italy Four Hundred Years Ago." Music by an enlarged choir will be rendered as follows:

MORNING, Jules Grieg

Chorus with solo, "O Holy Night," Bruce Stearns

"The Angel Gabriel was sent from God," Smar

Solo, "Bethlehem," Coombs

EVENING, Tours

"Sing, O Heavens," "O Holy Night," Sullivan

"It came upon the Midnight clear,"

—The Unitarian Club held its third meeting of the season last evening at the Channing church parlors, and after the supper was a very interesting talk by Mr. Daniel Dewey, who gave an account of what he saw during his recent visit to Japan, and also exhibited a large number of Japanese curios. At the business meeting five new members were voted in, making the membership over one hundred.

—There was a good attendance at the residence of Mr. Charles W. Hall, Tuesday evening, of the men residing on Hunnewell hill, to talk over the plan of starting a Neighborhood Club. All sorts of plans were presented and discussed, some favoring an elaborate building that could be used for all sorts of social affairs, while the majority were less ambitious and only contemplated a modest building with bowling alley, smoking room, and possibly a billiard room, where the gentlemen on the

Hill could meet socially of an evening and become better acquainted with each other. Many of the gentlemen are members of the Newton Club, and this new one is to be considered merely an every day affair, and not in any sense as a rival to that organization. After the opinions of all had been listened to, a committee consisting of Messrs. Walter U. Lawson, T. W. Trowbridge and Benben Ford was appointed to look over the ground, and if an agreeable house could be secured, also the cost of a building and location, and to report at a meeting on Jan. 3rd.

## NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

BOWLING TOURNEY FINISHED—TEAM EIGHT WINS FIRST PLACE—LADIES' MATINEE A HIGHLY SUCCESS







## KICK FROM CHESTNUT HILL.

OBJECTIONS TO THE EXTENSION OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE. ASSERTIONS THAT IT IS MORE FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEWTON THAN BOSTON.

Fifteen or more property owning citizens assembled in the street commissioner's office at Boston at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, in response to the advertised notice of a meeting "on the extension of Commonwealth avenue at Brighton, from Chestnut Hill avenue to the Newton boundary line, to be laid out as a highway and constructed by grading and covering with pavement, gravel or other material."

After reading the call Chairman Dore announced that the action of the board in extending the avenue as proposed was authorized by chap. 323 of the acts of 1891 and amendments.

The first speaker was H. B. Knowles, representing the Knowles estate, near Lake Street. He stated that those whom he represented would not agree to any lease of their property or disposal of it in any way until the Newton boulevard syndicate made satisfactory settlement. His trouble being situated in Newton and not in Boston, the chairman informed the speaker that his board had nothing to do with that matter.

Seth J. Thomas opposed the plan. He could not see wherein the street commissioners were warranted in spending so much of the city's money in a scheme which would not benefit the citizens generally, but only a few individuals, and the Newton boulevard corporation. It would injure his property on South street, where he has during the summer time made his home, through the past year. He said he had never heard of such a plan being contemplated until he saw the notice in the newspapers one day.

"I think we are doing too much for those cities and towns on the outside, many of which are in England, and their prominent citizens, held up their hands in holy horror and declared that they want nothing to do with Boston. I say we are benefitting those cities to our own detriment. This road annexes with the grand syndicate boulevard which they are constructing in Newton, and altogether makes everything very fine for the Newton property owners, but where Boston is to be benefited I fail to perceive."

"Who are the petitioners?" said he. "I don't know of any one who has asked you for this extension."

Continuing, Mr. Thomas spoke of the injury which the fulfillment of the plan under consideration would render to the beautiful drives around the reservoir. He also referred to the fact that the handsome and expensive driveway gate which now ornaments the entrance to the reservoir grounds would have to be removed.

"Why not stop the extension of Commonwealth avenue at the reservoir gate?" asked the venerable lawyer. "I do not think it was ever intended to cut through those grounds."

In summing up, Mr. Thomas said that he understood his opinion was of little value on engineering projects, but still he could perceive to his own satisfaction how the line of extension could be so changed as to leave his home on South street. If he could see where Boston's citizens were to derive great benefit from the new boulevard he would be silent, but he could see nothing in the scheme for Boston, but everything for Newton and the boulevard syndicate.

A. D. S. Bell of Newton spoke in favor of the plan. He said that future generations would indorse the plan of the street commissioners. He referred to the beauty of the country through and about Brighton and Newton.

"Should not the citizens of Brighton be gratified as much as the residents of the vicinity of Roxbury, through which section you are to construct five avenues?" he asked.

He laid particular stress upon the fact that the avenue would be universally utilized as a driveway by the residents of Newton and Boston. In closing he said that the boulevard committee would surrender certain lands near the boundary to Boston free of charge.

Albert Geiger spoke briefly in favor of the plan.

William H. Swift also objected. He insisted that Boston was expending too much money for the purpose of building avenues into other towns and cities, and thereby influencing her own citizens to become residents of such outside cities and towns, thereby losing taxes, the benefit of certain good society and much in political influence.

Dr. Ira L. Moore announced that he had not a cent of interest in the land through which the avenue is to run, but as a citizen, recognizing that Boston would be benefited by the construction of such an avenue, he was present to advocate it. He stated that in 1857, while a member of the Legislature, he had been called the "Father of the Back Bay," because he had advocated that the city of Boston purchase the land in the Back Bay section, and he had at that time predicted that the city would be the gainer to the amount of \$30,000,000. How nearly correct he was could be realized by a glance at the statistics which showed that Boston had realized \$400,000 more than he had predicted.

He would predict now that if the extension of Commonwealth avenue is carried on, Boston will be the gainer by many thousands of dollars, beside having within her borders an avenue 7 1/2 miles long, which will, undoubtedly, develop into a thoroughfare grander than any in this country, if not in the world.

John Haskell Butler, representing the Monroe estate, said that his presence was due to the fact that his clients did not wish to allow the commissioners or the public to construe their silence as being favorable to the plan. He was not going to advocate or oppose the project, he simply wanted to state that if the plan is carried out as at present proposed, the commissioners will be taking 67,000 feet of his clients' land and injure what remains.

Ex-Alderman Morton and Daniel Goodenough, who have their residence on Chestnut Hill avenue, opposed the plan, because it would seriously impair the value of their homes, and the site also. At present their property fronts the reservoir grounds, and under the new plan there will be an opportunity for property owners to erect houses on the new thoroughfare which will have their rear immediately in front of their (Morton's and Goodenough's) property, thereby virtually ruining it.

Chairman Dore replied to these gentlemen, saying that where public necessity and convenience require the fulfillment of the project, the wishes of private owners must be disregarded if they can-

not give better than personal reasons. Mr. Morton replied that he could not see where public necessity and convenience did require the plan as outlined and entered his protest against the plan.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I never feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands."

## HIGHER VALUES OF CITIZENSHIP.

REV. JOHN E. TUTTLE'S TOPIC AT THE MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Club was held Monday evening in the Second church, West Newton. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and report in print at the next meeting. The report of the outlook committee was presented by Mr. Reuel W. Waters, giving the number of Congregational churches in Newton and membership of each, and showing the changes made between '84 and '94. He suggested the appointing of a committee to prepare a short history on Congregationalism, suitable for use in connection with the Sunday school work. At the close of the business meeting, supper was served in the chapel.

The address of the evening was delivered in the auditorium by Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., of Amherst College. His topic was "Higher Values of Citizenship." He commenced by referring to the time of the religious movement of the Pilgrims in England and the subsequent travel to Holland and of the necessity later of leaving that place to find a new home in a new country. They landed on these shores, said the speaker, knowing that savages surrounded them, but meeting that trouble with the same heroism with which they met the want and sickness which soon assailed their little band. The men of today depreciate the Pilgrims. It is disloyal to the men who dared to stand on the shore of a new world, planning even in those first days for the broad, liberal education of their children. The Puritan was a rarely intelligent man who grasped the needs of the times with great sagacity. He saw the necessity of combining religion with the civil government. All reforms, continued the speaker, are caused by religion. It is sometimes said that the movement of the abolitionists was not started from religious causes, but the men who were the most deeply interested were deeply religious characters. At the present time a spectacle is presented more encouraging than ever before in the history of the country. We have had one remarkable instance of heroism within the past year. It was that of a man who stood alone without help from church or press, a man who dared alone to attack the frauds in the government.

Christ made the church the source of moral reform, and although there are other agencies, the church must be the main source. If we are to win the admiration and love of men who disbelieve we must go outside the church and overcome the gigantic evils surrounding us. Unless the church is to die it must apply the principles of religion to civil life. We must try to the front and save men. The prophets stand out in their day as patriots loyal to country and Christ. If we are to be true to Christ we must faithfully and prayerfully discharge the duties of citizenship which meets us. There was a vision in ancient Scottish history of the purity, loyalty and glory of a country ruled in righteousness and peace. A vision which the Puritan may have had before him in those early days. To have our land ruled by the law of God, let every class carry religion into the civil life.

It was expected that President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst would address the club, but on account of sickness he was unable to be present.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

—The King's Daughters cleared \$85 by its recent sale.

—Mr. Hollinsworth is occupying Miss Spear's house on California street.

—Mr. Willard Frye of Bridge street is recovering from a severe attack of malaria.

—Mr. Edward Frye has accepted the position of head bookkeeper at the Shelley mills.

—Contractor Healey is building a dwelling house on Clinton street for Mr. Harrington.

—Mr. Finnegan of Sweet's place, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

—The stores are assuming their holiday dress and some very pretty decorations may be seen in the windows.

—Rev. Daniel Greene and a number of his congregation attended the meeting of the Congregational Club Monday night.

—The management of the Nonantum Worsteds Mills is erecting a large shed on Chapel street for storage purposes. It will be 2 1/2 stories high and its dimensions 75x20.

—Timothy Stuart & Son, contractors, are building a barn for horses only. The structure when completed will be the largest of its kind in the city.

—Joseph Mann of Watertown street was in court Monday morning and sentenced to serve thirty days in the house of correction for stealing a horse and wagon, the property of Patrick Jones of Cook street.

—A local dramatic society gave a minstrel show and dance in the Town Hall, Watertown, last Friday evening. The participants made a fine showing and the affair was a success.

—Rev. Dr. Taylor, secretary of the American Tract Society, occupied the pulpit in the North Evangelical church last Sunday and gave an interesting account of his work.

—Mr. Forest Fisher, while cleaning a boiler in the mill, Sunday afternoon, fell from the top of it to the floor below, a distance of 16 feet. He struck on a wheel-

barrow and broke his fall, but nevertheless, sustained severe injuries.

—The Shelley mills started up again this week and are running on full time.

—Tuesday night five drunken Frenchmen, who were driving in a team, stopped the horse near Bridge street and all got out and engaged in a free fight. The police were sent for, but the belligerents got in their vehicle and drove off before the blue coats arrived on the scene.

—Peter Brennan, Margaret Coalmey and Christopher Coalmey were arraigned in the police court Saturday morning, charged with disturbance, and Margaret Coalmey was also charged with assault on Thomas Smith. Smith appeared with a badly damaged head. He said he had a "little scuffle" at his house on Adams street, Thursday. A half-barrel of beer and several quarts of whiskey helped to furnish "a good time" and Mr. Coalmey came, although they were not invited. The affair commenced at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued until 11 o'clock Friday morning. At that time Mrs. Coalmey assaulted him, and he attempted to eject her from the house. She then, he said, drew a large knife and slashed him across the head, inflicting a wound that required three stitches. In the meantime Brennan and the woman's husband were fighting in the kitchen. Mrs. Coalmey stated that five bottles of whiskey, as well as the half-barrel of ale, were on tap. She denied the assault, but stated that she had gone to the assistance of her husband when he was assaulted by Brennan and Smith. Brennan testified that he was assaulted with a knife by Coalmey, and showed a badly cut head. The judge found all three defendants guilty and sentenced Mrs. Coalmey to three months in the house of correction; Brennan to pay a fine of \$5, and Coalmey to pay a fine of \$30. Mrs. Coalmey appealed, and was held in \$800 bonds.

## Praise for Hood's.

West Newton, Mass., Dec. 3, 1894.—Miss A. M. Besse of this place states: "I feel that I ought to say something in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done for me what no other medicine could. I have found it very valuable as a blood purifier and have taken it with very satisfactory results. Many of my friends who have also taken Hood's Sarsaparilla speak of it in the highest terms."

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## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Ashes will be collected on Wednesday of next week, instead of Tuesday.

—Mr. Folsom and family have returned to their home from Winthrop, where they have resided the past three weeks.

—There are now four new houses in process of construction, since a new syndicate took possession and improved the Heckle estate.

—Mr. Wm. Littlefield has returned to his position as night watchman at the Dudley Mills, after a protracted absence among New Hampshire relatives.

—The rumor that the Dudley Mills will resume running in Jan. 1, has no element of truth in it as some have been led to believe.

—A disagreeable odor from one of our manufacturing establishments has been a reason for much comment and complaint among residents here, and much remedied is sure to receive a notice to do so through the board of health.

—Christmas services at the churches here will be celebrated in the usual appropriate custom. The singing of appropriate Christmas hymns, (and some decorations and sermons should attract each and every Christian to attend services.

—Mr. Henry I. Hyde, whose death occurred last week Friday, at Dorchester, Mass., was buried at St. Mary's church cemetery, Sunday afternoon. He was a native of this country, and was well and favorably known to all the old time residents of this vicinity.

—The Methodist Advertiser, an 8 page sheet, appears before the public this week. The journal is made up of advertising and entertaining, and is a credit to those arranging and editing the sheet. The annual Christmas sale and fair held by the Ladies' Society of the church was held at Freeman's Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and met with a generous patronage, and was a most pleasing success. The tables containing a variety of fancy articles, also ice cream, candy and a choice selection of refreshments are in number, and very attractively arranged. A good time was realized and pleasant entertainment provided for all.

—The first of the series of entertainments at Freeman's Hall, given under the auspices of the Guild of St. Mary's church was given Dec. 12th. The audience was large, and a thoroughly enjoyable program was rendered by "The Old Kentucky Club" of Boston. The instrumental selections were good, but the most pleasing feature were the songs which were sung with that sweetness peculiar to the voice of the colored man. Messrs. Geo. Simons and O. W. Foster deserve special mention for their share of the entertainment. If this is a forerunner of what may be expected, the people of Newton Lower Falls are to be congratulated.

—The masses on Xmas Day in St. John's Catholic church, will be celebrated at 5 o'clock a. m., 8 o'clock a. m., and a solemn high mass at 10.30 a. m. The Pastor, Fr. Callanan, will preach at the 10.30 mass, and the Garden City Band of 25 pieces will assist in the vocal features. The festive Fiddlers will be sung by the regular choir assisted by thirty extra voices, and accompanied by the full organ and full band of 25 pieces. In the evening, the full band will also assist at the vesper service, and extra singers will aid the choir. The Alma Redemptoris will be accompanied by full band. The church decorations will be on a magnificent scale.

A genuine ghost-story has yet to be attested; but not so a genuine blood-purifier. Over and over again it has been proved that Ayer's Sarsaparilla stands alone among medicines as the most reliable tonic-alternative in pharmacy. It stood alone at the World's Fair.

The Boot & Shoe Record says:—I received a postal the other day the initial line of which was: "You Pass Our Door." The door in question is the one which swings in 182 Lincoln street, Boston. The next time I passed the door I didn't pass, but turned the knob and found John W. Fisher in charge of a well stocked shoe department, men's goods only. At least 40,000 persons pass that door every day.

Thousands of people and study the big show windows and I don't wonder at it. There is no show window like it in the land. Did you ever see the splendid photograph entitled "When the Heart is Young?" That picture rests at the side of a \$5 cork sole shoe. Flanking the shoe on the other side is the companion picture "They were Happy Ever After."

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## OPPOSITION OF COURSE.

There is opposition from some of the property owners between the Newton Boulevard line and Commonwealth avenue, who profess to dislike the plan of connecting the two, but this is only what might have been expected. Property owners who want damages always oppose an improvement, even if as in this case it will largely increase the value of their property.

Commonwealth avenue now ends at the Reservoir gate and is a quiet and but little used street, as it goes nowhere in particular, and Beacon Street Boulevard is a much more direct line for those going to or from Boston. But connect it with the Newton Boulevard, and it will have some excuse for being and bring some return for all the money that has been expended upon it.

The distance between the two is about a mile, with South street as the connecting link, a narrow street which passes through unimproved region, with a few old-fashioned farm houses upon it. The land is not now especially valuable, but if there was a wide boulevard running through it, many desirable building sites would be opened up, as the land is most of it elevated and commands beautiful views.

At the hearing before the Boston Street Commissioners, reported elsewhere, some of the owners of the farms appeared to remonstrate, and had a good deal to say in criticism of the Newton boulevard syndicate, saying that the whole thing was a land speculation for the benefit of the syndicate, but they omitted to add that it was for the benefit of Newton as well, and that the building of the connecting link between the two boulevards would change farming land to desirable building land and add a large amount to Boston's valuation.

Mr. A. D. S. Bell, who spoke for the improvement, called attention to the fact that although Boston had spent a great deal of money for Roxbury and other sections, in widening streets, it had done little or nothing for the Brighton district, in which this land is located, and spoke of the great advantage to the abutters in having such a boulevard constructed, as has been shown both in Newton and Brookline.

The remonstrants should not be taken too seriously, as they desire to have their cases considered in the awarding of damages, and would probably be grievously disappointed if the scheme did not go through.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The movement in favor of a board of public works is one that will be endorsed by the closer students of city affairs, as one that is calculated to be of great benefit to the city, and there is a growing need for some such board every year. City business has grown to such an extent that it is now a heavy tax on the members of the city council and requires an amount of time that very few men can afford to give without compensation.

The alternative is to pay salaries to the members of the city council, which Newton is not yet prepared to do. It is, however, an imposition to ask so much of the aldermen, for instance, as has been asked the past few years, without giving them a cent of compensation.

The reasons for this addition to the city government were quite fully set forth by Alderman Bothfeld and others, Monday night, and the text of the bill which is given on another page will receive careful scrutiny. A rather careful reading seems to show that the act is carefully guarded, and the restrictions are such that the City Council has perfect control of the board, and can limit it in any direction that seems desirable.

The act that was sought to be passed under Mayor Burr's administration was severely criticized at the time, but the time had not come when the necessity of such a board was evident to all, so that the matter was allowed to lie over. The faults of that bill, or those which were considered such, have been avoided in the present one, and the whole ground seems to have been carefully gone over, with the object of removing everything to which objection could be made.

The board is to derive its power from the City Council, which can increase or annul the power given at any time, and the election of one of the three members every year will tend to keep them in touch with public sentiment. The city needs such a board for the greater efficiency of the public works, and it would seem to be likely to cause greater

economy in public expenditures as well as greater efficiency in all the city departments.

The state highway commissioners propose to ask for a round million of dollars from the next legislature, to spend in making state roads, and they also say that while they only spent \$300,000 last year on about 30 jobs, which are about half completed, they have 104 petitions on file, representing some 500 miles of roads, which will call for at least \$3,000,000. There is nothing small about the commission, and doubtless they could expend all of the state's revenues, without satisfying the demands of the wheelmen, from whom all this agitation for "good roads" started, and for whose benefit the work is chiefly done. But the commission should have more care, or they will knock the whole movement in the head. The people would not think a few thousand worth kicking against, but when the demands mount up into the millions, they may decide that things are good enough as they are on the roads of the state, and that the expense of caring for them had better be left to the towns, as before bicycles were invented. It would be a great deal wiser to keep the work within reasonable bounds, than to try to get too much at once out of the pockets of the tax-payers.

THE decision in the great Bell Telephone case is in favor of the people and the Berliner patents are declared void, in accordance with the facts of the case. It is a victory for the government, and it was clearly shown that the Berliner patents were delayed unnecessarily in the patent office, through the efforts of the Bell Telephone Company, in order to secure a longer life to their monopoly, and the judge ruled that this constituted a fraud on the public. The rejoicing over this decision will be tempered by the fact that the Bell Company will appeal the case and carry it through the higher courts, in order to retain their monopoly as long as possible, and get as much money as they can out of the public. With all the money at their command, they may be able to prolong the fight till the patents would have expired, as our courts are not remarkable for their celerity in such cases. The case was argued last June and it took six months for the judge to render his decision.

We were told that it would be very unpopular to say anything against making a boulevard out of Washington street and taking all the land between the street and the railroad, but judging from the great number of taxpayers who have called to express their approval of the "common sense" position taken by the GRAPHIC, as they call it, the great majority of people oppose spending money in widening the street more than is necessary to make it safe for teams and give room for a double track for the street railway. As one of the callers put it with more force than elegance, "you can't make a silver whistle out of a pig's tail."

THE Atlantic monthly will have an especial attraction for Newton readers the coming year, as it announces a serial by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, now a resident of Newton Highlands. The Atlantic still retains its special field, as one of the best of the monthlies, and it announces a fine list of attractive articles by well known writers, for the coming year. The full prospectus is given on another page.

THE Newton Street railway have finally been given a franchise by the Waltham aldermen, to lay tracks up Prospect Hill. The franchise is good for ten years and the company can run cars only when it is profitable to do so. There does not seem to be anything the matter with such a generously worded franchise as that.

HOLIDAY shoppers have had a hard time with the crowds in Boston, the past week, and have lost a good deal of time and temper. Those are much wiser who patronize the home stores, as they have plenty of time to make their selections and can secure quite as attractive things, as the Newton stores have an unusually fine stock this year.

An original Christmas story, by a Newton writer, will be found on another page of this issue, which will be found to be interesting reading.

## Lessons on the Violin.

A rare chance is offered those wishing lessons on the violin, by Miss Ross Gish, whose fine playing has given pleasure to many Newton people. She has had the advantage of the best teachers, having studied with Julius Eichberg, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, three years with Franz Kneisel, and is at present a pupil of C. M. Loeffler. She has studied Harmony and Theory also for five years with John W. Tufts, author of the Normal Music Course. A class will be formed in Newton, and those wishing lessons can not do better than to study under so talented a teacher. Her address is given in a card in another column.

## The Greatest Milling Plant in the World.

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## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton  
—Mr. Walter Walling is quite ill with tonsillitis.

—A small daughter of Mr. William Briggs is quite ill with pneumonia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Julia N. Cole to Mr. Edwin A. Yarnall of Philadelphia.

—Miss Bessie Latimer has gone to Troy, N. Y., for a three weeks vacation from Lasell Seminary.

—Mrs. James Dolliver has recovered from her recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Nearly all the Lasell Seminary young women have returned to their respective homes to enjoy the holidays.

—Miss Frances Hildreth has returned from Wellesley College and is enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

The foundation for Mr. John Robertson's house on Auburn street is completed and the carpenters have started on the frame work.

—A daughter of Mr. Knight is recovering from a severe attack of double pneumonia.

—Wednesday morning, a horse owned by Grover Higgins ran away, down Auburn street, but no damage resulted as the animal was soon captured in Mr. Johnson's yard.

—A hack, owned by Mr. Melody, broke down Tuesday afternoon while conveying two ladies from the Woodland Park Hotel to the depot. There was but little damage and the occupants were not much injured.

—The Adams Express people are very busy about this time. An extra team has been put on and two temporary assistants hired.

—Mr. Bertram Childs of Auburndale avenue has started in business for himself in Boston. He is an experienced watchmaker and his many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

—A number of young people of this place attended the dance given by the West Newton Club in Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ellen Star Brewer and Mr. Walter Perkins. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Messiah at high noon Saturday, Dec. 29.

—The Church of the Messiah Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree in the church parlors next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Frances Brush, the reader, has kindly tendered her services.

—The Wide Awake Club will entertain its friends next Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Bourne, Auburn street. A series of tableaux will be presented.

—Rev. Dr. A. A. Wright, Dean of the School of Correspondence, with his family, have taken up their residence in this village and are being warmly welcomed.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Helena S. Devere, Miss Adeline Fitzpatrick, Miss Jennie McDonald, Miss Nellie Hyatt, Mr. Frank C. Barker, Mr. S. H. Morse and William Sweet.

—The Brewer-Perkins wedding, which takes place at noon, Dec. 29, in the Church of the Messiah, will be attended by the young girls of the St. Agnes Society, of which the bride-elect is secretary.

—Next Saturday evening the Wide Awake Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gawn Wilson. On this occasion a series of tableaux will be presented by the club under the direction of Mrs. Lilla Bourne. Family friends invited.

—It is said to be a common thing, especially during the holidays, for ladies when shopping to forget to wait for their change after purchasing goods. One of the large firms in Boston send the money thus collected to the Emergency Hospital.

—The vesper service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was one of the best ever given there. The male quartet was assisted by Miss Shepard of Newton, soprano, and Miss Hanna, contralto. Both these ladies sang with fine effect.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah gave a "Gobweb Party" in the parish house last week to which young men were invited. The prizes were won by Misses Sarah Keating, Hannah Gay and Maud Hiscox. Games were played and home made cake, candy and chocolate was served by the members and associates.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. A. A. Wright and Rev. T. W. Bishop will deliver short addresses at the children's Christmas service. There will be special Christmas music. The male quartet will be assisted by Miss Mae Shephard, soprano, and Miss L. Hanna, contralto, both of Newton, who sang so finely at the vesper service at this church last Sunday evening.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6:30 will be the annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school. There will be singing, recitations and a carefully prepared program that will give pleasure and profit to all who may attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The time of service is 6:30, because of the festivities on Monday evening and to make it as easy as possible for the little folks. On Monday evening there will be the Christmas tree in the vestry and the general good time usually enjoyed by the school.

—Christmas music at the Congregational church will be as follows:

## MORNING SERVICE AT 10.30.

Organ voluntary,  
"Sing O' Heaven,"  
"Birthdays of a King,"  
"Hail Him the Christmas Day,"  
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."

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## EVENING SERVICE 7.30.

Organ voluntary and violin solo,  
"Arie Shine,"  
"Like Silver Lamps,"  
"Good Tidings,"  
Bass solo, "Christmas,"  
Carol,  
Postlude.

Raff  
Maker  
Baraby  
Bradford  
Shelley  
Gilbert  
Mendelssohn

The regular quartet and chorus will be assisted by Mr. Fred Plummer, violinist, at the evening service.

—Mrs. Dow of Melrose street died at her home Sunday morning. The deceased was well known and greatly beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was held from the house Tuesday afternoon, a large number of relatives and friends being present. She leaves a husband and two children.

—A coming society event will be the series of Germans to be given in the Woodland Park Hotel. Two hundred invitations have been issued and several young ladies will take this opportunity and be introduced into society. The matrons will be Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Reipath, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Kimberley and Mrs. Dow. The dates have been settled upon and will be Saturday evenings from eight

until eleven, January 12 and 26, February 9, and March 2 and 16.

—A number of venturesome people enjoyed (?) skating on the river the past week.

—Mrs. Kingman of Central street has closed her house and gone to Boston for the winter.

—Mr. Frank Hoyt, who has been racing in New Hampshire for his health, is expected home soon.

—Howard Lee, son of Mr. Joseph Lee of the Woodland Park Hotel, has been elected captain of the '95 High school football team. Young Lee is one of the most popular members of his class and a very clever, punting player. He understands the game thoroughly and will zealously look after the interests of the eleven. This season he played half back; also centre and right guard.

—Following is the music to be given at the Church of the Messiah on Christmas Day:

## SERVICE AT 9.30 A. M.

Organ, Hallelujah chorus from "Messiah," Handel  
Processional, Hymn 59, "It came upon the midnight clear," Willis  
Venite, exultemus, (Anglican chant), Elvey  
Gloria Patri, after psalm (Gregorian), Tours  
Te Deum in F, Croft  
Benedictus (Anglican), Adams  
Solo, "O Holy night," Reading  
Hymn 49, "O come all ye faithful," Kyrie  
Gloria Tibi, Mendelssohn  
Hymn 51, "Hark! the herald angels sing," D. Buck  
Anthem, "Sing, Alleluia forth," D. Buck  
Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," Cooper  
Holy Communion, Hooges  
Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts,"  
Hymn 225, "Bread of the world,"  
Gloria in Excelsis (Old chant)  
Recessional, Hymn 368, "Alleluia! sing to Jesus,"  
Organ, grand march from Capriccio, op. 22, Mendelssohn

At this church is a vested choir of twenty-five boys and men, Mr. Fred N. Shackley, choirmaster and organist.

## Lasell Notes.

Mrs. Curtis and a party of students attended a lecture in Boston, evening of the 14th.

The usual number heard the Saturday evening symphony.

On Sunday evening Prof. Olla Curtis of the University addressed the young women of the Christian Endeavor Society on "The value of enthusiasm in the work, 'The Illumination of Drudgery.'"

On Monday evening several had an opportunity to hear Marie Decker sing in the People's Temple, Star Course.

The school closed for the holidays on Wednesday, the greater part of the pupils leaving for home on that day. A few remain at the seminary during the holidays.

## Newton Hospital.

The Treasurer of the Newton Hospital gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following amounts received from Churches of this City on account of Hospital Sunday:—

Previously acknowledged from 17 Churches, \$5,583.44  
Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, 28 32  
Methodist Church, Upper Falls, 8 00  
Unitarian Society, Newton Centre, 27 00  
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BURNS-BRADFORD.—At Brookline, December 12, William Burns of Newton and Margaret Bradford of Brookline.

HUGGARD-STANFIELD.—At Brookline, December 12, Richard Huggard and Anna Stanfield.

## DIED.

STRONG.—At Newtonville, December 15, Lucretia, infant daughter of Edward L. and Adelaide A. Strong.

DOW.—At Auburndale, December 15, Mrs. Charles F. Dow, 36 years.

HURLEY.—At Newton Hospital, December 14, Mrs. Ellen Hurley, 50 years.

CARROLL.—At Newton Hospital, December 18, John Carroll, 34 years.

FAKWEEL.—At Newtonville, December 19, Anne, infant daughter of C. and Annie Fakweel.

LANDRY.—At Newton, December 17, Mrs. Sarah Landry, 68 years.

CLARK.—At Newtonville, December 15, Mrs. Frank C. Clark, 36 years.

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TO LET—Corner Woodward and Lincoln Streets, Newton Highlands, a tenement of five (or six) rooms. Land, fruit, city water. Inquire of Miss Pegg on premises. 7 f

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LOST—Will the person who picked up a purse containing money in a circuit B. & A. car, Dec. 1st, please return the same to E. W. Ford, Baggage Master, B. & A. station, and receive a reward.

## Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evening. The President Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evening. M. R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville square.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Miss Clara Woodward has returned from Walpole.

—Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick has returned from a long Western trip.

—Mrs. Chas. S. Keene of Walnut street has returned from a visit to Providence.

—Mrs. D. W. Butler of Woods Hill is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton, Walnut street.

—Mr. W. H. Andrews will soon occupy the house he has recently purchased on Highland avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Dutton has leased the Soden house on Turner street, and will soon occupy it.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Morse and Miss Gertrude Morse of Central avenue have returned from New York.

—Mrs. T. B. Wales of Dorchester was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vose.

—Miss Grace Walker of Bowers street is employed by J. V. Sullivan to help him through Christmas.

—Miss Edith M. Bradford of Bangor, Me., has been engaged as alto at the Universalist church.

—The numerous friends of W. P. Keyes will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his severe football accident.

—Miss Alice Cobb of Walker street took first prize at the whist party at Miss Nellie Fenno's, Cabot street, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Louise Rollins of Walnut street gave a very pleasant party to a number of her young friends, Thursday evening.

—Mr. John Beal has bought the buckskin horse formerly owned by Mr. James B. Newell.

—The Every Tuesday Whist Club met this week with Miss Munster at her home on Main street, Waltham. The walking home was very good.

—A special convocation of Dalhousie lodge, F. & A. M., was held Wednesday evening. The third degree was conferred upon three members.

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Ladies' Whist Club will be held with Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Harvard street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28.

—The Whist Club met last week with Miss Louise Rollins. Mr. George Mason of Newton won the prize.

—Miss Louise Rollins of Walnut street gave a very pleasant party to a number of her young friends, Thursday evening.

—Miss Margaret Worcester will tender the Guild a New Year's reception at her charming home on Highland avenue on afternoon of January first. Miss Worcester is a delightful hostess and a happy occasion is anticipated.

—Miss M. S. Hunt has sold her lot of 13,000 feet of land on Prospect park, near Walnut street, and close to Commonwealth avenue, to a gentleman from Cambridge, who will shortly improve it. The sale was made through Henry T. Willis.

—Ground was broken this week for five new houses on the Page estate, corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets. Knowles Brothers, the recent purchasers of the Page estate, are putting up the houses and will be long erect four more new ones. H. H. Hunt is the builder.

—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lovering of Boston was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Chaloner at the "Forefather's Day" celebrated at the Guild on Tuesday. Mrs. Lovering is one of Boston's shining literary lights and is a member of the N. E. W. P. A. and many other clubs. Her essays on "Early Days of New England" and on "Russia" are especially attractive and she is a brilliant conversationalist as well as writer.

—A meeting under the auspices of the Newton Associated Charities was held in the Central Congregational church, Sunday evening, nearly 800 people from all parts of the city being present. The services opened with scripture reading and prayer by the pastor of the church, and music was furnished by the regular choir. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. M. Pullman of Lynn. Mr. Pullman spoke at length of the work of the Associated Charities. He said that the time had come when organization was the great need of charitable work. Doing out charity in pittance was not the successful or proper method of reforming, but the work should be continued on a liberal scale until no further need exists. In conclusion, he made an earnest appeal for support of the Newton organization which is doing a great work here.

—The Christmas music at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows:

Tenor and bass solos and soprano and alto duet and quartet, "Shout the glad tidings," F. A. Schnecker Gloria, From Samuel Mass.

Alto solo, "He was despised and rejected," From the Messiah.

Soprano solo, violin obligato and quartet, "Good Tidings," J. C. Bartlett.

Soprano solo and quartet, "There were Shepherds," Dudley Back.

CHOIR.

Miss Clara Louise Bowers, Soprano

Miss Edith M. Bradford, Alto

Mr. H. V. P. Khan, Tenor

Mr. C. A. Farley, Bass

Mr. W. L. Howell, Organist

The choir will be assisted by Miss Kitty Atwood, soprano, and Mr. Fred Barlow with violin. The children's service at the Universalist church will be at 4 p. m.

—A completely filled church and a very enthusiastic audience greeted the favorite Boston Ideal Band, Guitars and Music Club, at the concert given by them on Monday evening in the Universalist church. An extremely pleasing and varied program was rendered, and the choir responding to the numerous encores demanded of them in their usual gracious manner. Miss Ada M. Frey, reader of the Emerson School of Oratory, rendered several selections in a very charming manner, and completely captivated the audience, by the fine interpretation of her readings, gracefully responding to numerous encores. Seven young ladies, dressed in dainty evening costumes, acted as usherettes, and added to the general attractiveness of the concert: Miss Linda Curtis, Miss Martha P. Fenno, Miss Grace E. Trotter, Miss Carrie L. Williams, Miss Nellie M. Fenno, Miss Mabel C. Fisher, Miss Alice E. Atwood.

—"Paying the price" was the topic of Mr. Priest's sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday morning. In beautiful language he first described the conditions that surrounded Jesus when he said, "I know not what ye ask; can ye drink of the cup that I drink of, and be baptized of the baptism that I am baptized with?" The speaker thought it hard to leave so grand a theme and come down to the practical hard life of to-day. Everything in heaven or earth, said he, has its price, and we get what we pay for, whether of this world or that to come. As I go about among the great business houses and get acquainted with those that sit at the head, I realize more and more that they belong there and have reached that position by hard work and have paid the price for their success. Yet we are confronted by the conflict that is being waged between those who have and those who have not. There are those who feel that they are somehow cheated out of some of the things of their life and that the other man has something of theirs. What a man works for is his. What a man inherits is not his. Shall we go and take it away from him? By no means. It is not yours, and there is not force enough to get it away from him. It does not make it ours to take it. We are by reason of what we become. This rule of paying the price follows through every worldly pursuit or striving for the heavenly life. If you want heaven, build it in your life and make the soul pay the price of being true

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—Mrs. W. H. Coolidge of Grove Hill avenue, has gone to Washington.

—Miss Washburn of Boston was the guest this week of Mrs. F. A. Dewson.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brigham of Walnut place are in New York for the holidays.

—Mr. U. H. Dyer was out and about for the first time since his accident, Tuesday.

—Miss F. A. Johnson has returned from Cohasset, where she has been spending a few days.

—The N. H. S. Review will give a dance on the evening of Dec. 31st in the drill hall. Subscription \$1.50.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Van Tassel of Newtonville avenue leave this week for a visit to Harrisburg, Penn.

—Mr. C. S. Nash has leased the house on Court street, formerly occupied by Mr. H. W. Pierce.

—B. C. Sears, clerk for A. A. Savage, has gone to Yarmouth, N. S., to pass the Christmas holidays.

—Many of the stores here are gay in holiday dress. Pretty Christmas window displays are made by Tainter, Dearborn, Needham, Sullivan and Miss Berry.

—Miss Florence Johnson gave a whist party at her residence, Washington street, last Friday evening. The prizes were awarded to Mr. H. Brown and Miss Warren of Newton.

—The Otis Street Whist Club met this week with Mrs. Tapley. Some very unique costumes were worn. The honors were carried off by Mr. Colburn, as the Irishman, and Mr. and Mrs. McMann as the colored couple.

—Harold Silberstein, son of A. J. Silberstein of Court street, fell down the cellar stairs in Childs' shoe store, yesterday afternoon, and was pretty badly bruised. The little fellow pluckily went home with an ugly lump on his forehead.

—Newton Royal Arch chapter, F. & A. M., conferred degrees upon four members at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening. Following the ceremonies, refreshments were served in the banquet hall. There was a large number of visiting brethren present.

—The most complete variety of Christmas trees and trimmings can be found at H. P. Dearborn's Central market. It's the place, too, where one can get that delectable home-made mince, choice Columbia turkey, and, in fact, every thing wanted for a Christmas dinner.

—Christmas concert at the Universalist church Sunday at 4 p. m. A program of unusual interest has been carefully prepared by Mrs. Ira A. Priest and Linda Mabel Curtis, consisting of solos by Miss Park, Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Bradford, and recitations and music by the Sunday school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers of Edinboro street gave a whist party Tuesday evening. For the collation, they had provided ice cream among other things. Caterer D. left several quarts in molds on the back steps. When the time arrived to serve, it was discovered that the ice cream had been split away. Even the bucket and molds were stolen.

—The matrons of Miss Byrne's dance class gave the children a very pretty game on Thursday afternoon. Favors were dispensed from a well laden Christmas tree, and refreshments followed. Fancy dances were executed by Misses Mildred Fenno, Bortha Hackett, Grace Griffin, Elsie Wetherill. The second term of Miss Byrne's most successful class will commence Jan. 3rd.

—There will be special Christmas services in the Central Congregational church Sunday morning. The choir will be assisted by Dr. D. E. Baker, baritone, and the following program will be rendered:

Prelude, "Angels of the bells," M. B. Foster

Trio, "Angels of the bells," M. B. Foster

Solo carol, "When I view the mother holding," V. Roberts

Anthem, "Though poor be the chamber," Barby

Gloria in excelsis, "Fantasie and fugue," Gounod

Postlude, "Fantasie and fugue," Gounod

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, (Christmas anniversary Sunday), the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, will preach a Christmas sermon on the topic "Humanity at the Cradle of Christ." The musical service in the morning will include two chorals, "Brightest and Best," by P. A. Schnecker and "Ariele Shine," by A. H. Holden. In the evening a Christmas concert will be given at 7 p. m. There will also be the following musical program:

Baritone solo and quartet, "Birthday of a King," Trio for female voices, "The Angels' Song," Soprano solo, violin obligato and quartet, "Good Tidings," J. C. Bartlett

Soprano solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water

There will also be a short address by Rev. Henry Williams of East Boston. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to celebrate "Forefather's Day." The president, Mrs. Mary B. Hill, presided and a large audience was in attendance. The Central Congregational choir sang "Breaking Waves" and "Hymn" and "Bryan's American Hymn." Rev. J. M. Dutton of the Central Congregational church gave an eloquent address on "The Development of Americans," covering a wide field in concise manner and following the earliest conception of individual government to the full fruition of independence. It was a scholarly paper, finely delivered and showed great depth of thought; one might cordially wish that it be put in such form as to be available to a much larger audience than filled the vestry on the occasion. Miss Margaret Worcester and Miss Mary Wellington read appropriate poems and Mrs. Chandler Holmes gave an account of the different celebrations of Forefather's Day in Plymouth from earliest observances to the present day. After the

formal exercises came chocolate and chat. Mrs. Wallace Hayden and Mrs. Mary R. Martin presided and Mrs. Jessie Jennings Pope and Miss Josephine Martin assisted. —Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. R., held a "good of the order" night at Post hall, last evening. The honorary members of the post, and a number of prominent citizens, including city officials and members of both branches of the city government were guests of the post. Comrade S. A. Ranlett of the 36th Massachusetts volunteers delivered an address on his personal experiences during the Vicksburg campaign, and comrade A. T. Sylvester of the 40th New York spoke on Gettysburg. After the formal meeting a dinner was served in the banquet hall.

## WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—Rev. Julian C. J. Jones returns tomorrow from a short stay in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Englewood, former residents, are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. George Homer and family of Winthrop street removed to their winter residence in Boston this week.

—Mr. Willis Stacy, who has been engaged in business in Portland, Oregon, and the West Indies, has returned home.

—Mr. F. Q. Blanchard and Mr. E. H. Barnum, Amherst '98, are at home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Edward Goring of Dorchester is residing here this winter with her son, Mr. Henry L. Fairbrother.

—There will be special music and interesting exercises at the Christmas concert at the Baptist church at 6 p. m., Sunday.

—Mr. Charles D. Drew's name appeared in the list of Harvard Sophomores who were awarded Detours for excellence in scholarship.

—At the regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance yesterday morning, an interesting paper on Buddhism was read by Mrs. Grace Kelly.

—There will be an entertainment followed by the distribution of Christmas tree gifts in the Unitarian church parlors tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

—A valuable dog owned by Mr. J. L. Damon was run over by a street car and killed near the depot Wednesday evening.

—The cards are out for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Assistant Chief and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey. It occurs at their residence on Webster street, Saturday evening.

—Mr. E. F. Fisher has sold for the Davis heirs a lot of land on Fishaw court, containing 12,000 feet. The property was bought for improvement, and two modern dwellings are soon to be erected.

—Henry T. Willis has sold for account of Tracy Hazen the corner lot on Berkeley and Chestnut streets, opposite the Neighborhood Club, to N. D. Barker of Boston, who will build a handsome residence in the spring. The lot contains 22,800 feet.

—The M. E. ( Zion) Mission was instituted last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Gant being chosen leader. Messrs. Joseph Bailey, Charles Sims and Nathaniel Young, general committee. Meetings will be held hereafter in Good Templars' Hall, Sunday evenings.

—A whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball, Henshaw street, Wednesday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. Mr. R. A. Barbour won first prize; Mrs. Arthur Kimball, first ladies prize. The gentlemen's bobby went to Mr. Edward Burdon and the ladies to Miss Mabel Hartly. Following the distribution of prizes, a collation was served.

—Mr. Harry L. Burrage has been appointed cashier of the Third National Bank of Boston. His rapid advancement to that important position of trust and responsibility is a source of much gratification to his numerous friends, and Mr. Burrage, naturally, is receiving many congratulations. He is the youngest bank cashier in Boston.

—The first assembly of the season under the auspices of Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening. Mr. Austin S. Kilburn was floor director and he was assisted by Mr. William Willis. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music was furnished by Bates' orchestra. Dancing commenced at 8:15 o'clock and continued except during the intermission for refreshments, until midnight. About 50 couples participated in the terpsichorean and social festivities, and the affair was in every way a success. The lodge has provided some very good entertainment for members and friends this winter.

—The funeral of Rev. Timothy Healy took place from St. Bernard's church, 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning. The services were attended by nearly 1000 persons, including a large number of the prominent Catholic clergymen of Boston and vicinity. The requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole of St. Bernard's church, and the music was furnished by the regular choir. The interment was at the Mount Hope cemetery. The deceased was a member of a well known West Newton family. He was born and educated in this village. Shortly after his ordination, about six years ago, he took charge of a parish in Lake City, Minn., where he died last Thursday. He was regarded as one of the ablest speakers of the denomination in Minnesota.

—Lucia Mead Priest in a characterization of Tennyson's "Idyl," "Lancelot and Elaine," assisted by the Lewes trio, comprising Miss B. Lewes, pianist; Mr. Leon Van Vleet, violinist; and Mr. John Chaffin Cole, violonist, attracted a large audience to the City Hall, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Priest wore a daisarian gown of cream brocade, which set off her graceful figure to advantage. The impersonation was divided into eight parts, each interior being delightfully filled with selections by the orchestra, from Wagner, Mendelssohn, E. Gillett and others. Mrs. Priest has a musical voice which gained in force and intensity as the rendition proceeded. The part describing Lancelot's victory in the tournament, during which Mrs. Priest was accompanied by the orchestra, was especially thrilling. The whole characterization was a finished and artistic piece of work, and the applause with which it was greeted was a gratifying proof of the favorable impression made. The solo by Mr. Van Vleet, after the fourth part, was very finely played and enthusiastically received.

—The "Euterpe" gave its third presentation of the "H.M.S. Pinafore" on Monday evening, in City Hall, before a large and delighted audience, with the original cast as given at Newton Highlands. Miss Julia P. Jones as Josephine, showed a voice once strong and flexible, promising well for the future. Miss Florence Wood took the part of Hebe, and interpolated in the last act the favorite, "O Promise Me." To the delight of the audience, who had had an opportunity to enjoy her charming, sympathetic voice, Miss Mary Mitchell made a most acceptable "Little Buttercup" evening, much talent both vocally and in her powers of acting. The assumption of sentimental airs by the Admiral, Mr. R. A. Ballou, Jr., the antics of Dick Deadeye, Mr. W. L. Peck, and the hornpipe of the Able Seaman, Mr. J. W. White, were all heartily applauded. The club had the assistance of Mr. H. P. Ayer, who assumed the role of Capt. Corcoran, and of Mr. J. C. Bartlett of Boston, whose perfect presentation of the "H.M.S. Pinafore" is well known, and whose exquisite tenor voice wins universal admiration. The chorus work was well done, the fresh young voices of the singers showing they had been carefully trained. The orchestra was given by Mr. F. H. Wood, who conducted the performance under the patronage of Mrs. W. F. Chap-

man for the benefit of Miss Williston's Home, and it is hoped a goodly sum was realized.

—F. J. Burrage made a hit in the B. A. A. bowling tournament a few nights ago. He rolls with team 5, but of the five men comprising the team he was the only one to roll against team 11. Taking the abeyant averages of two of the rollers for a starter, he rolled for himself and then rolled down for the other two, and succeeded in defeating team 11 by 43 pins in a game of good totals.

—The Women's Educational Club met last Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The lecture was given by Prof. E. Charlton Black of Cambridge on "Barrie." He gave a short description of his college days and referred to his professors in Edinburgh, also reading extracts from Barrie's works. After the lecture, a 4 o'clock tea was served. Miss Ward rendered some Scotch solos, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Philip Carter.

—A telephone message was sent to police headquarters Monday afternoon, requesting the immediate presence of officers at the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, corner of Mt. Vernon street and Hillside avenue. It seems that some time during the afternoon a man, who had been hanging about the place for some time, had discharged a revolver in the direction of the front window. The family were greatly alarmed, and on their application two patrolmen were detailed to remain on the premises all night. For some unexplained reason, the family has been subjected to numerous petty annoyances. The trouble has extended over a period of more than three weeks. It commenced when, one day, a large number of applicants for the position of coachman came to the house of Mrs. Dunbar. The position had been filled for some time to the satisfaction of the family, and the applicants were all rejected. Finally, a man, who was coachman, became such an annoyance that inquiries were set on foot, which revealed the fact that he had come in response to an advertisement in a Boston paper. A few days after a reputation of the affair occurred, but this time it was a deluge of servant girls to which the family was subjected. A few nights later some of the house were painted a bright vermilion. Mrs. Dunbar is well known here, a lady of refinement and means. That she should be singled out for such a succession of outrages seems unaccountable.

In amateur theatricals most people believe that the old standard comedies should be passed by, and yet this class of plays often have singular attractiveness for the non-professional players. "The Players" of Newton, one of the best amateur organizations in this section, has given a number of the old comedies, and last Thursday and Friday evening essayed "The Rivals." The performances were remarkably complete and even. By some members of the cast, a degree of talent almost professional was shown, while without exception the characters were well sustained. Mr. Cornelius Walker as Sir Anthony, Mr. B. P. Cheney, Jr., as Bob Acres, Mr. Stephen Snell as Capt. Absolute, Mr. John A. Conkey as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr. George Royal Pulsifer as Faulkland, Miss G. M. Harris as Mrs. Malaprop and Mrs. Walker as Lydia Langshu were the prominent players of the cast, and their work was such as to highly delight and satisfy their audiences. In the smaller parts Mr. George C. Davis, Mr. Harry L. Burrage, Mrs. Dr. Perkins and Mrs. Francis Newhall were also fully competent. On the second evening, owing to Mrs. Walker's illness the part of Lydia was assumed at short notice by Mrs. Perkins, with quite a striking degree of success, both in "looking the part" and enacting it, while Mrs. Newhall successfully doubled the characters of Julia and Lucy. Under the personal direction of President George H. Phelps, as stage manager, the play was mounted in a way that has never been excelled by the club for proper appointments and completeness of detail. The short waits between stage settings was a happy feature. —Boston Herald.

## WABAN.

—Miss Severance is once more able to be about.

—Miss Batchelder of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

—Miss Heaton has continued her sale of china for the entire week.

—Mrs. J. H. Hoyt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reading.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. B. S. Cloutman on Waban avenue Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Arthur Harlow has some excellent views of Echo Bridge in platinum for sale at the station.

—At the Young People's Whist Club, which met at Miss Stone's, Miss Woodbury took the first ladies' prize. It was a very pleasant affair.

—An unusually large audience was in attendance at the Sunday evening of the hall to hear Mr. Twombly, who gave a most interesting talk on the volcanoes of Hawaii, describing them vividly and minutely and relating the after thoughts created by these wonderful gifts of nature.

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# HOW THE DONALDS HELPED MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BY MILES LANE.

Written for the GRAPHIC.

It was nearly a year since the Donald family had come into their fortune. They were very poor for a long time before sickness and lack of work had brought them down, and they were compelled to live in a few rooms in a dilapidated building on a back street. When things were at the worst, and they scarcely knew how to get their daily bread, there had been a marvellous change in their affairs. An old uncle died and left all his property to them. From great scarcity they had suddenly come into wealth. The strange part of it was that for years and years they had well nigh forgotten all about the existence of this rich uncle. He had gone to Australia, and nothing was ever heard from him by the Donalds until the lawyer's letter announced that he had made a will bequeathing to his nephew, John Donald, the bulk of a large estate. The letter enclosed a check to be used in coming out to Australia, to take possession of their fortune. And so they all went out in the very next steamer and found themselves rich beyond all their expectations, for old uncle William had rolled up great possessions. Beginning as a miner he had carefully invested what he made in town lots, and with the growth of population his investments had increased enormously until at the time of his death they were valued at over \$200,000. A big sum for people, who a short time before, had not known how to pay their rent. William Donald had lived a lonely life by himself most of the time, boarding at a hotel and attending to his own affairs until the last sickness came. Then he sent for a lawyer to make his will, and after a few bequests to the poor, and to the church, had devised the remainder to his nephew John Donald.

It took some months for the lawyers and the property agents to get everything into proper shape, and now it was growing towards November, nearly a year since the Donalds had been surprised by the most unexpected change in their affairs.

They were all seated at the table of the comfortable hotel, one autumn evening, in Australia city, talking over their plans for the winter, and where they should go upon their return to America.

They had agreed that they would come back to America for a while, anyhow. Whether they would stay here permanently or not was another matter.

The father wanted to see some old friends and the oldest son remembered a girl, who was unlike ordinary girls in the old times, and whom he would have married then only he could not support a wife. He had never spoken to her of marriage, but he wanted to see her again, and then perhaps something might happen. The second son was a cripple. Some accident when he was a baby had made him puny, and the lack of means to pay the doctor's had prevented their securing the proper treatment he needed, so there he was twenty years old, with a weak spine and crippled limb.

But he had a good, clear brain, a bright, cheery spirit, and a grateful heart. It was his grateful heart that made him say: "Yes, let us hurry back before Christmas and hunt up all the people that were kind to us when we were poor. Don't you remember poor old Mrs. Finnegan, who sent us one of her hens, that Christmas Day, when we were so hungry? O! it was a tough one, but it was the best she had. And then there was Murphy, the blacksmith, who came with the bag of apples. And then the sexton of the chapel, who had got hold of two mice pieces, and declared one was enough for him. Wouldn't we take the other and keep him from getting sick on so much richness?"

And so Bob, the cripple, ran on. He had not forgotten a single kind deed, from the doctor, who had relieved him once when he had a bad attack, down to the little chap in school, who had given him some marbles to play with. "We must make one merry Christmas for them all," he said, "and it will be lots of fun doing it."

As they talked over the plan they all grew more and more interested in it, and finally they all agreed that they would do it. They shall all be paid richly for what they did for us."

So the week before Christmas found the Donalds back again in Boston. It was amazing how many people knew them, and how glad they were to see them. If it had only been so a year before. But a year before they were poor, and now they were rich. "Wealth maketh many friends" is an old proverb, and the Donalds found it true.

People they had once known but slightly received them with effusion. People who had not known them at all now showed great eagerness to be acquainted with them. But the Donalds were not eager to make new acquaintances just now. They had a clear object in view, and that was to reward those who had, out of their own slender means, been kind to them in their day of need, and so they began planning a great surprise for such as old Mrs. Finnegan, the blacksmith and the sexton, and the doctor, and a dozen or more of others, who in one way and another had helped them.

It took a great many family conferences to decide what to give, but they usually fell in with Bob's suggestions after all. Bob's brain was full of projects and the others looked at him sometimes in astonishment as he told them what he had planned for this one and for that.

He said, first of all, "I don't think it worth while to try to discharge our debt by a trifling gift of a turkey or a box of candies. It is true that what they gave us was not very valuable in money, but the spirit that prompted it was priceless. Out of their poverty they gave us what they could. Now, out of our wealth let us give them what we can." It was a special blessing had come with Uncle William's legacy, for instead of making them selfish and hardening their hearts, as many a legacy has done in the case of others, here were these people looking at their wealth as something they were to use unselfishly. They wrought themselves up into the most delightful enthusiasm as they pictured the gladness their money would bring to others.

And the odd thing about it all was that they somehow happened to solve a great many of the questions that are perplexing others in these days. That is they helped the poor without wounding the self respect of the poor. They stimulated a proper ambition in those whom they aided, so that no one was any the worse for their help, and above all they showed that spirit of brotherhood, which if it were universal, would level all distinctions of class, and make men one.

"Now," said Bob, one day, "I've got the list all made out, and here are twenty people, who in one way and another, did something for us. Each case is different from all the others, and what we give them will in every case be out of all proportion to their gifts to us, and in no two cases will our gifts be alike. We have lived among these people and we have seen their needs. We know what will set some of them on their feet, and put new courage in them for life's battles. Take the case of the old sexton of the Chapel first. He is an old man and before long will not be able to attend to his duties. What is to become of him in his feebleness? He hasn't a relative in the world. He is alone without wife or family. The Chapel people are all too poor to pension him off, and it will break his heart if he is sent to the almshouse.

"Now I propose that we put a sum of money in a savings bank for him, let him draw the interest as long as he can, and when he loses his position as sexton, the principal will buy him an admission to Old Men's Home, where he will live in clover to the end of his days.

"But, Bob," said the father, "that will take a big sum of money." "I know it, father, I've had one of the managers here today to see me, and it will take \$500. But what of that? We can afford it, can't we?"

John Donald pondered awhile and said, "Well, let it pass now, we can consider it later on. Go ahead now to the others. Tell me who comes next?"

"Next on my list is the doctor. He has been toiling along in that poor district for many years. He has not taken a vacation for a long time and he needs one. Let us give him one. \$100 in his hands will enable him to fill his place with some younger man, and to go off for a few weeks to gain refreshment for body and mind. He will be all the better for a little rest and change, and the poor, whom he delights to serve, will reap the benefit of the old doctor's new strength and vigor."

"That's sensible," said the father, "for it will certainly be spreading the good over a large area to renew the old doctor's vigor. Good after that he is, he is only human after all, and must be weary after all of these years of work. Now go on Bob, to the next."

"Well," said Bob, "lets take Mrs. Finnegan next. She is a widow living all by herself, keeping her little shop, and gaining from it a very meagre living. She might gain more if she had more to sell. Just think how brisk the Christmas trade might become if she had a fresh stock of Christmas goods. Some of the toys in her window have grown very aged, and her candy is hard and dry, and too full of fly specks. Customers who would like to buy, pass on to fresher places. Let us spend \$50 in buying a new stock for her, and that will give her a perfect boom. She will sell the most of the goods pretty soon, and besides making a profit will have something to renew the supply."

"To be sure that sounds business like," said the father, "We shall certainly help Mrs. Finnegan to a fresh outfit of goods for her shop. Now go ahead. Who comes next?"

"Richard, the blacksmith, is next. You know that his great desire when he came to see us was for something to read. He borrowed all the books and papers we had, one by one, and read them in the evenings. He wanted to get an education when he was young, but had to give up his school at his father's death, and run the blacksmith shop. He would be very happy if he had a good supply of reading matter."

I propose that we subscribe for several magazines and a good newspaper for him, so that he will have enough to keep him busy at home when the day's work is over. \$20 will be enough. What do you think of that part of the scheme?"

"I like that very much," said Donald, "especially as a man like that is likely to be tempted by the drinking shops, if he wants to spend his evenings improving his education at home by reading, it seems wise to help him. Now for another."

"Well, I have some doubts about the next. You may think it rather extravagant to buy a musical instrument for a young girl, but that is Tom's daughter, Jane. She was about 15 last Christmas, a very pretty girl with a good voice and fond of music."

You know she used to sing in the choir of the Chapel. She could be of great use to them if she could play a cabinet organ. Why not get her one? It will not take more than \$50 for the instrument, and some of the others would soon teach her. I would not be surprised if she picked up enough knowledge in less than a year to enable her to play for the Sunday school. Let us give her this start anyhow. It is true that some might think it a luxury for a girl's daughter to own such an instrument, but think of how it would brighten their home, and what a world of beauty it would open for her."

"I see nothing absurd in your plan, after all. On the contrary it would be a good move to bring this element of refinement into their home. Oh, yes, an organ for Jane Tolman. Now, if it were fine clothes, or something like that I would object, but for such a girl music is one of the minor means of grace and would make her helpful to others. Go ahead, Bob, with your list."

"Why, even that is not absurd, Bob," exclaimed the father, and here all the rest joined in the chorus of approval.

And so the list went on until all the twenty had been remembered. To one poor man, who used to go about dressed in patched up clothing, and who would not go to church looking so mean and shabby, they assigned a new suit of comfortable garments.

To a family in the court they concluded to send a barrel of flour, and a quantity of other provisions.

Finally when the last one was indicated, Bob's father said, "Of course, you have counted up what all this will cost. What do you make it?" Why, it all covers within \$1000 and we are worth \$200,000. We are giving away just one hundredth part of what an unexpectedly came to us. Of course we shall have other demands later on, and plenty of opportunities to help, but don't you remember the price of the jewelry we looked at a few weeks ago. The rings and the breastpins and the watch would have come to more than a thousand dollars. Surely this is a better use of the money than if we had adorned ourselves with ornaments we did not need, or spread several feasts for rich people, whom we scarcely know."

"Yes, that is so." Here it was the little mother that spoke. "Just think how many of our troubles might have been relieved a year or two ago, if someone had planned for us as carefully and as generously as Bob has planned for these people. And then think how the good Lord was planning for us when our need was greatest. It seems to me that we cannot refuse to use this money in such a good way."

The father thought deeply for awhile and then he remarked, "It is all a good plan, I am sure, except that large sum for the old sexton. It seems rather out of proportion to give him \$500. Does it not?"

"Yes, it would not be in good proportion if the money were paid to him outright, but you see it goes to the Old Men's Home, and others beside him have the benefit of it. If he does not live to go there it helps support a most worthy institution. But think what it will be to him in coming to the Chapel services and called to see if anyone was sick."

"I shall never forget his kind welcome whenever we went there. If we had been the richest in the land he could not have been more kind."

Bob carried the day, and the whole list was unanimously approved. The money, \$1000, was drawn from the bank, a carriage was called, and four of the Donalds started out to complete their plans. They visited the treasurer of the Old Men's Home, and made a deposit of \$500 for the future benefit of Miles Jackson, the Chapel sexton. They gave the rag and bone man money to buy a horse. They ordered an organ to be sent to Jane Tolman.

They bought a fresh stock of candies and toys for Mrs. Finnegan's shop, and so on and on. It was a busy day for them. They could not get through with it all on one day, but it was true, and bright and early the next, and had it all finished in good shape the day before Christmas.

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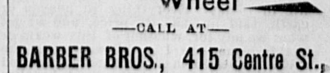
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**COLUMBIA THEATRE**—The daintiest of all modern comedies, "The Amazons," by Arthur Wing Pinero, will be the attraction at the Columbia, beginning Monday next. "The Amazons" has already been seen in Boston, and made an enormous success at the Holly Street Theatre. The company that will present it at the Columbia is under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman, and is headed by Miss Johnson Bennett, who will play the part of Lady Thelma. Miss Elaine Eilson will be seen as Lady Wilhelmina, and Miss Maud Odell as Lady Noeline. Mr. George Allison will be seen as Viscount Littery, Mr. Beaumont Smith as the Count deGreville, and Mr. Lorimer Stoddard as the Earl of Tweenways. The comedy is dainty and sparkling, and there is no reason why "The Amazons" should not make a decided hit on this, its second visit, as on its first.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**—The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House will be a dramatization of "Oliver Twist," and Elita Proctor Ois, Frank S. Keenan, Charles Barron and William A. Mestayer will be seen in the prominent roles. The forthcoming revival presents features that have never before been possessed by a similar revival of the play, inasmuch as Mr. Keenan has by diligent effort secured the original manuscript, prompt book and other accessories of the play used by the late Lucille Western. Mr. Keenan will play Fagin, the Jew; Mr. Barron, Bill Sykes; Mr. Mestayer will lend his fund of humor to Bumble, and Miss Otis will essay the exacting role of Nancy. Catherine Dooling has the title role, and Charles O'Connor will be the Dodger. From the scenic standpoint it is promised that there will be no short-comings. The engagement will be for a single week with a matinee on Christmas Day as well as Thursday and Saturday. Seats for the Christmas Day performances are now on sale. "The New Year's attraction will be James B. Mackie in "The Side Show."

**CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE**—The Louise Beaudet Opera Company, which numbers 65 singing and acting people, will come to the Castle Square Theatre next week, opening Monday night, Dec. 24, on which occasion will be produced the new Mexican comic opera "Jacinta," the maid of Manzanillo. Miss Beaudet has a strong supporting company, the principal tenor of the company being Sig. Ferranti. The comedy element is supplied by Mr. Edwin Stevens and Mr. Harry Brown. Others in the cast are Jennie Reiffarth, Stuart Herald, Aileen Burke, Marianne Connor. The chorus is said to be both young and pretty, and stranger still o

this they combine good voices, a combination seldom enjoyed on the operatic stage of today. The sale of seats the past week has been exceedingly large. The augmented orchestra will be under the conductors of Herman Perlet, while the direction of the stage will be in the hands of that master of stage craft, Mr. Max Freeman, who has probably been responsible for the successful production of more comic operas than any one man in America. Mr. Freeman will personally be here and superintend the performance, Monday night.

**BOSTON THEATRE**—The season of "In Old Kentucky," which for nine weeks has held the boards at the Boston Theatre, attracting a phenomenally large attendance, is nearly at an end. The big, romantic melodrama, and all indications point to a crowded audience at every performance. Already nearly 200,000 people have witnessed the play, and the main points of the story, its title and the big romantic and thrilling situations it presents are as familiar as a household word. Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, will undoubtedly prove a grand night, as signifying the 75th performance of "In Old Kentucky," and the second souvenir celebration. The souvenir on that occasion will be altogether different from that offered at the 50th performance but will be in every respect as artistic and unique, and will, besides, be characteristic of "In Old Kentucky." The advance sale for souvenir night, and for the Christmas performances, both afternoon and evening, is already very large. "Shore Acres" will follow "In Old Kentucky," Dec. 31, for three weeks run.

**BOSTON MUSEUM**—An event of more than usual importance in the musical and dramatic world of Boston is the production at the Boston Museum for the first time on any stage of a new comic opera, "Westward, Ho!" on Dec. 31. The libretto is by Richard D. Ware, one of our eminent lawyers, and widely known in social and literary circles. The score is by Benj. E. Wolf, the well known composer and critic, rendered famous by his work in "The Mighty Dollar" and "The Power Co." The opera deals with a purely American point of life in the far west, the scenes being laid in Wyoming. The subject is treated facetiously, and cowboys, women voters and representatives from the effete east, figure prominently. The management of the Museum is sparing no pains to make this production adequate, and the company will include many well known people. Among them are Clinton Elder, formerly with Agnes Huntington and the "Utopia Limited" companies; J. H. Ryley, the eccentric comedian; Annie Lewis, Fanny Johnston, the beautiful Annie Southern and others. New costumes are making and the scenery will be quite unique in character. The sale of seats is now in progress for the entire first week.

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The proposition of the Boston Post as to tendering a testimonial to the Rev. Samuel F. Smith, D. D., the author of the national hymn, "America," has met with extraordinary favor. The accompanying list of signatures secured is remarkable in its representative character:

As Americans filled with love of country and respect for the Rev. Samuel F. Smith, now 80 years of age, the distinguished composer of our national anthem, ("America"), we cordially approve of some fitting and substantial testimonial being given him.

Frederic T. Greenhalge, John D. Long, William E. Russell, Frederick O. Prince, Walbridge A. Field, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Leverett Saltonstall, Curtis Guild, N. Matthews, Jr., A. Shuman, E. H. Sampson, Nicholas M. Williams, Alexander S. Porter, David Nevins, Henry W. Wellington, Roger Wolcott, Winslow Warren, John J. Williams, Daniel S. Ford, W. W. Fawcett, James Boyd Brady, Robert McDonald, Alfred Hemenway, H. M. Whitney, Albert A. Pope, B. F. Guild, James Logan Gordon, W. H. Forbes, A. P. Martin, A. T. Whiting, Robert F. Clark, H. O. Moore, A. E. G. A. R., D. P. Roberts, Leighton Parks, William S. Peabody, Charles W. Elliot, John S. Darnell, Eben Jordan, Francis A. Walker, William H. Wardwell, Edward E. Hale, James T. W. Burr, H. M. Phillips, Charles F. Brown, Chin W. Hoey, William H. Baldwin, Jonathan A. Lane, Patrick Donahoe, George A. Miner, John D. W. Joy, R. H. Sears, Francis Peabody, Jr., John M. Kimball, John G. B. Adams, Frank A. Davidson, John B. O'Brien, B. F. Bradbury, Joe V. Meigs, Hugh O'Brien, R. H. White, Thomas N. Hart, Jeremiah W. Coveney, Richard Codman, Edwin U. Curtis, John F. Greenhalge, William C. Martin, Brimmer, Francis H. Manning, John F. Andrew, Hagup Bogigian, William B. Bird, J. F. F. Brewster, Samuel Cabot, George O. Carpenter, C. H. Robinson, James H. Stark.

Relative to the arrangements, a list of eighty-six representative men, one for each year of Dr. Smith's life, has been prepared as a general committee of reception, and many of the distinguished gentlemen have already agreed to serve. Subcommittees, as necessary, are to be provided for.

Governor Greenhalge has consented to act as chairman at the meeting, providing the date does not conflict with his engagements. Dr. Smith himself has personally assented to the proposition.

The program will be patriotic in its character throughout, the hymn "America" being the predominant feature. Addresses will undoubtedly be made by Governor Greenhalge, who will also be requested to introduce Dr. Smith to the great audience that will assemble in Mechanics' Hall, and by several of the ex-Governors of the Commonwealth, as well as other leading orators.

Correspondence is in progress to secure the most famous brass band of the country, the Marine Band of Washington. It is proposed that this superb organization will open and close the program with "America," that it will intersperse the singing with "Hail Columbia," "Star Spangled Banner," "Yankee Doodle" and other favorite airs.

It is proposed to have "America" sung in several ways by a leading soprano, by a leading quartet, by the Harvard Glee Club, by a singing society, possibly the Cecilia, and by the audience at the close. It may also be rendered by a chorus of the school children.

It is the general opinion of those interested in the program of this character should not exceed several thousand dollars, and provide for a most substantial testimonial.

The date will be decided as soon as possible, but at present it hardly seems feasible to hold it before the middle of January.

A committee to take charge of the arrangements of the testimonial was organized in Faneuil Hall Tuesday.

Mr. Curtis Guild was chairman. As an American, he said, with a patriotic regard for the national songs of the country and as a warm admirer of Dr. Smith, he would do all in his power to make the testimonial a success; he thought it should not be of merely a local character, but a national affair in which Americans everywhere could take an interest.

Mr. William Read gave an account of the origin and growth of the movement, and Gen. Henry B. Carrington of the regular army spoke strongly in favor of the idea.

"Quite recently," said the latter, "I divided an afternoon between three of our most distinguished men—Winthrop, Holmes and Dr. Smith. Two of them have passed away, and it is but fitting that we should honor this one remaining member of a group of great men, now nearing the end of his days."

"Dr. Smith's hymn," he said, "had been sung wherever Americans could be found. It had a place distinctly apart from all other of the nation's songs."

Capt. Nathan Appleton referred to the fact that during the war Dr. Smith had written a hymn called "Harvard's Dead," and he suggested that Harvard be requested to send a committee to combine with others that might be appointed to carry on the testimonial.

Mr. E. A. Grozier outlined a program for the testimonial, and suggested that a committee be appointed that would perform the work necessary to make it a success.

Gen. Carrington then came forward with a suggestion which was received with a great deal of favor. It was that on the day the testimonial was given, at once the school children in all parts of the United States sing "America." He thought that there would be very little difficulty in making arrangements to have that done.

The testimonial project was endorsed by Messrs. Patrick Donahoe, R. C. Humphreys, E. A. Grozier, Patrick Donahoe, Gen. Carrington and Dr. Lansing and others present.

Messrs. Curtis Guild, Nathan Appleton, R. C. Humphreys, E. A. Grozier, Patrick Donahoe, Gen. Carrington and Dr. Lansing were appointed a committee to confer with the gentlemen who have already endorsed the proposition and of which Gov. Greenhalge is at the head. They will establish headquarters and begin to make arrangements for the testimonial.

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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. Samuel Gould of Station street has returned from a visit in Nova Scotia.  
—Mrs. Wholley of Parker street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.  
—All the stores here will be closed Christmas Day.  
—Miss Flora McIntosh is visiting friends in Brookline.  
—Leave your Christmas orders at Knapp's.  
—Miss May Silver of Detroit is in town visiting relatives.  
—Miss Matthews of Ashton park is home from Smith College for the Christmas holidays.  
—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dole of Marshall street leave here soon for a six month's sojourn in California.  
—Rev. Richard Montague is the possessor of a new horse recently purchased from Mr. J. C. Farrar.  
—Mrs. Walter Von Horne has recovered her valuable greyhound, reported last week as having strayed away.  
—A. L. English & Son have started a new house for Mr. B. E. Taylor on Parker street.  
—Bosclair & Son of Atlantic have commenced the erection of a new house for Mr. Isenbeck on Oxford road.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matherson and family of Newwood avenue have returned from a six weeks trip in Canada.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huggard have returned from their wedding tour and are now occupying their new home on Centre street.  
—Mrs. N. D. Hatch and daughter, Miss G. A. Curtis, who have been visiting Prof. Hatch, Bowdoin street, have returned to their home in Fairview.  
—The new seminary building on Institution Hill is rapidly assuming proportions and the work of construction is progressing rapidly.  
—Mrs. Charles James, who was a sister-in-law of Messrs. Harvey and N. N. James of Ward street, died at her home in Brookline last week.  
—Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith has some graceful verses on Oliver Wendell Holmes in the December number of the Harvard Graduate's Magazine. They are distinguished by a place on the first page of the issue.  
—Mrs. Amy Eddy Harris of Providence, a granddaughter of the late Francis Jackson of Newton, who many years ago wrote a history of Newton, is visiting Mrs. W. Thorpe.  
—The Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D. D., is to be ordained as an Episcopal clergyman, next Sunday morning, by the Right Rev. Dr. William Lawrence, Bishop of Mass., at St. Paul's church, Boston.  
—The church are out for the wedding of Miss Marion Ward and Mr. Henry Wilson Ross. The ceremony takes place Friday, New Year's night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. Albert Ward of Ward street.  
—Rev. Mr. White of the Newton Theological Seminary delivered a short address at the meeting of Crystal Lake division, I. O. G. T., Thursday evening of last week. Two candidates were initiated and two applications for membership received.  
—A large collection of pictures, ancient and modern, of the Nativity and childhood of Jesus, will be on exhibition in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Open to the public from 2 to 4 o'clock, and all are cordially invited.  
—The Maria E. Furber Missionary Society met in the chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon. Following the disposition of business matters, an address was delivered by Mrs. Ferguson, whose topic was "Home Missionary Life in the West." It proved a very interesting paper.  
—At the evening services in the Methodist church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes, preached on "Institutions, Judged by Persons." The sermon was as usual an interesting feature, violin solos by Miss Rossi being finely rendered.  
—The Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Methodist church, met with Mrs. George F. Richardson, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lunn of the Deacons' Home, delivered an interesting address.  
—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met in the Congregational Chapel, Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance. The topic was "Missionary Life in Mieronesia," and some very interesting extracts were read from the journals of Mrs. Capt. Garland of "The Morning Star."

—More complete details of Mr. M. J. Mullall's narrow escape from drowning have been received. It was stated in last week's issue that he was capsized while in a boat trolling off Liverpool harbor, Nova Scotia. It appears that he went out with his brother to protect some nets that were in danger of complete destruction through the gambols of a huge horse-mackerel, weighing upwards of 1000 pounds. In attempting to harpoon the big fish, the boat was overturned and both men had a very close call.  
—The choir of the First Church, comprising Miss Eaton, soprano of Boston, Miss Anna Beauman, alto of Boston, Mr. Chas. Adams, bass of Boston, and Thel. A. Chute, tenor of Boston, will render the following program of Christmas music next Sunday morning:  
Prelude, Pastoral symphony. Messiah  
Doxology, Choir and congregation. Anthem, "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," when marshaled on the mighty plain." Marston  
Response, "Worship the Lord." Lucanotti  
Offertory, "The Christmas story." Marston  
Postlude, "Hallelujah chorus." Messiah  
All under the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Brown, organist, of Newton.

—Mrs. Frances A. M. Bird treated her pupils and their friends to a delightful concert last Saturday afternoon at the parlors of the Unitarian church. The program was arranged in five parts. Mrs. Bird contributing three of six selections, each for the piano, and Miss Harriet Whittier two vocal parts of eight pieces. Of Mrs. Bird's playing it is hard to speak in Thel. There is a charm about it all that reveals a deeply sympathetic, poetic nature, a kinship with the child that bring her into close touch with child life and revive in those of riper years tender recollections. One does not think of her as performing on the piano; she and the instrument seems to be one as the liquid waltz, the brilliant fantasia, the airy reverie, the melodious lullaby, or the plaintive song comes forth. Of Mrs. Bird's own music three charming selections were given, one of which sung by Miss Whittier, "What is the Road to Shinarump," was delicately thoughtful and full of subtle sympathy that touched her hearers, both old and young. It was a happy choice that gave to Miss Whittier the rendering of the child songs on the program. In clear, sweet, expressive tones she interpreted the spirit of these pretty airs, and made those who had not heard her before wish for a wider acquaintance in concert. The instrumental and vocal parts were in perfect harmony and though this concert was given for "little folks" some fathers and mothers were grateful

that they were still young enough to appreciate it.  
—Pratt's stable was connected with the sewer this week.  
—There will be a Christmas service in Trinity church, Christmas morning at 10.30 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion, with sermon. A Christmas anthem will be sung by the choir under the direction of Fernando H. Wood.  
—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe is at Gloucester for a week and will lecture while there upon "Speech Defects."

—At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning. Evening service, Sunday school concert.  
—At the Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday the pastor will preach, morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Un-speakable gift." Evening, "What Christmas Teaches us about Christ."

—There will be the usual annual gathering tomorrow (Saturday) evening, in the Baptist church, for the distribution of gifts for missionary objects. The principal donations will be sent to the Baptist Bethel, the Pomroy Home and the Ruggles Street Mission.

—It is a busy time these days for the postoffice people. The handling of many Christmas gifts in addition to the routine work keeps the clerk busy. Hundreds of packages are received and distributed. They bring delight, of course, to as many people and a vast amount of labor as well to Uncle Sam's employees in the postal service.

—At the Thompsonville chapel Monday evening, there will be a Christmas concert. The program provides for vocal talent, and address by the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. Pevear, a pantomime for the children, and refreshments for the little folks and their elders. Following these features, the gifts to the Sunday school children from the Christmas tree will be distributed.

—The Christmas celebration at the Baptist church will be held on Sunday, Dec. 23. At the morning service will be sung: "Calm on the listening ear of night." Holcomb  
The special numbers for the evening program will be as follows:  
Anthem, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty." Shelley  
Soprano solo, Mrs. White, supported by String Orchestra.  
Anthem, "There were shepherds." Gaul  
Contralto, recitative and solo, Miss Sanborn.  
Tenor solo, "The Christ Child." Shelley  
Mr. Paine, violin obligato, Miss Jolly.  
Offertory, Air for the G string, Bach  
Violin solo, Miss Merriam, supported by String Quartet.  
Anthem, "Brightest and Best." Chadwick

—Unitarian church, Dec. 23. Christmas services, 10.30 a.m. Regular service with Christmas sermon and special music. At 12, the Sunday school will hold its Christmas service. Exhibition of pictures of the Nativity and interesting exercises. At 7.30 Christmas vespers with choice order of music under direction of Mrs. S. D. Loring. The music for Christmas vespers is as follows:  
Christmas Carols. Chorus  
Prelude, "Largo." Handel  
Violin, harp and organ.  
Song, "Noel." Adam  
Reading.  
Aria, "He shall feed his flock." Handel  
Harp solo, "Reverie." Apollon  
Song, "The gate of heaven." Gounod  
Offertory, Prelude to "St. Cecilia." Handel  
Violin, harp and organ.  
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus." Handel

—The Newton Centre Bowling Club defeated a team from Brookline, Monday evening, in a match on Bray's alleys by 102 pins. The score:  
NEWTON CENTRE.  
Bowler 1 2 3 Total  
Bowler 105 111 117 333  
Towler 25 165 114 404  
Ellis 13 122 133 368  
Boyd 125 169 278 572  
Coleman 117 112 95 324  
Team totals 603 640 568 1811  
BROOKLINE.  
A. Flint 88 113 102 303  
Gilston 89 103 122 314  
B. Flint 86 102 103 291  
exter 141 131 397  
Barrett 150 113 130 393  
Team totals 562 548 608 1718

—Associates' Hall was well filled Sunday afternoon when Rev. Scott P. Horsey of the First Presbyterian church, Boston, delivered what was termed in the announcements a patriotic address. His subject was "Jesus, Rule and Rule." He said he had commenced when he was, catcalls and stamping in the rear of the hall compelled him to stop. The police and ushers stopped the disturbance, and the lecturer was allowed to continue for a few minutes. The interruptions continued, intermittently, however, and at last Officer Fletcher, who had been summoned to the hall at the first sign of trouble, singled out Frank Manion as the ringleader and promptly placed the young man under arrest, although not until he had overcome a good deal of resistance. At the police station a loaded revolver was found in the side pocket of his overcoat. Young Manion is 17 years of age, and resides in Newton Upper Falls. In court Monday morning he was arraigned before Judge Kennard, charged with carrying concealed weapons and disturbing a public meeting. He was found guilty of both offences, and was fined \$5 on each count.

### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—There will be no meeting of the Chautauqua Circle next Monday.  
—Mr. C. S. Leutwiler returned from a trip in New York yesterday morning.  
—Ashes will be collected on Wednesday of next week instead of Tuesday.  
—On Christmas Day services at St. Paul's church will be at 7.30 a.m. and 10 a.m.  
—Harold Gilbert is at home for a vacation of three weeks from Dartmouth College.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Katie Burke, Maude Hebb, Kate Lacy and Master Edw. Ring.  
—Mr. Geo. W. Gebauer will conduct the Unitarian services in Stevens' Hall next Sunday at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.  
—Mr. G. H. Crafts, wife and child from Georgia, are making a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Crafts.

—Charlie Moulton, who went to Maine last winter for the benefit of his health, has now returned hearty and well.  
—The Highlands Club bowlers have been making some pretty fair scores this season and are taking great interest in the sports.  
—The M. E. Sunday school will have its Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas evening, Tuesday.

—The S. S. concert at the M. E. church will be held at 7 o'clock and will consist of the usual concert exercises and music by the quartet.  
—There will be no meeting of the Monday Club Dec. 24, but on Dec. 31st will meet with Mrs. S. W. Jones. A lunch will be served.

—The usual Wednesday night bowling match at the Highlands Club was postponed this week on account of the entertainment that evening in Stevens' Hall.  
—Arthur Putney, who has been with his uncle at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the past few months, is making a visit at home for a short time.

—Mr. A. W. Small, who was taken ill at his mother's home at Roxbury, where he remained for several weeks, has now arrived home with health nearly recovered again.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Park of Elliot have an addition to their family by the birth of a son. The mother of Mr. Park, Mrs. H. J. Park, of New York is making a visit here.

—Mr. C. R. Benson, having accepted an offer from a Philadelphia firm at an increased salary, has sent forward his household goods and will soon take up his residence there.

—Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday in Advent services at St. Paul's will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9.45; morning prayer, hymn and sermon, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer and addresses at 7.

—There was a large attendance of the members of the Congregational Club from the Highlands church at its meeting at West Newton on Monday evening. Mr. J. F. Pollard was admitted as a member and Mr. J. H. Wentworth of Elliot was proposed for membership.

—Connellman Ross, who retires from the common council this year, is credited with a record of usefulness as a member of the city government. He has looked closely after the interests of his ward and has been very faithful in committee work.

—The West End Literary Club, which is now studying English history and literature, enjoyed at its meeting this week papers on "Florence Nightingale," "The Sepoy Rebellion," and "English Colonies: Austria, New Zealand and Cape Colony."

—The program of music at St. Paul's church on Christmas Day will be as follows:  
Processional, Hymn 49, Come ye faithful people come. Langdon  
Venite. Christians Awake. Woodward, in Eb  
Hymn 50. There were shepherds. Winchester  
Hymn 51, Once in royal David's City. Offertory, Recitative, Comfort ye. Handel  
Anthem, Sing O Heavens. Clare  
Retrospection, Hymn 51, Hark the Herald Angels Sing.

—John R. Harlow of Wellesley met with a serious accident on Woodward street, Wednesday morning. He was driving a spirited horse in the direction of Upper Falls when the animal became frightened and ran away. Mr. Harlow was thrown from the carriage and struck on his head and shoulders. His left collar bone was fractured and he sustained a number of severe scalp wounds. He was attended by a physician and later taken to his home.

—Christmas services at the M. E. church next Tuesday at 10.45. The pastor, Mr. Shatto, will preach on the subject, "The Babe in Bethlehem." Music by the regular quartet. Miss Stevens, soprano; Mrs. Hyde, alto; Mr. Roy, tenor; Mr. Geo. B. Warren, bass; Mr. L. M. Ryder, organist.  
Cantata Domino. Fletcher  
"Behold, I bring you good tidings." Wagnor  
Hymn, "Hark, what mean these holy voices." Gilbert  
"Softly the night is sleeping." Grove  
Hymn, "Mortals awake, with angels join."

—In the Highland Club bowling tournament last Friday night two teams rolled to a tie, each having exactly the same number of pins down at the close of the third string. It was the teams guided respectively by Captains E. J. Hyde and J. T. Waterhouse and there has been and is now, of course, a great deal of good-natured rivalry between them. Capt. Hyde pulled his men out by putting up a big total in the final round and succeeded in passing the 190-mark for ten frames. When the tie is rolled off, there will be some fun and unless the pins are mighty stubborn, there will be a terrific scuffling among them.

—The following special Christmas music will be next Sunday morning at the Congregational church at 10.30:  
Organ prelude. Batiste  
"Arie, while for thy light is come." Maker  
While all things were in quietude. Macfarren  
"Bethlehem." Bartlett  
"The birthday of a King." Neidinger  
"Sing, O Heavens." Louns  
"Sing, O sing this blessed morn." Leslie  
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah chorus." Handel

—The regular choir consisting of Mrs. Tewksbury, Miss Emerson, Mr. Penney, Mr. Ayer and Miss Stone, organist, will be assisted by Mr. Geo. A. Goulding, a rising young organist, from Providence, R. I.

—One of the finest of the entertainments in the course under the auspices of the Highlands Club was given in Stevens' Hall, Wednesday night, and attracted an appreciative audience made up of the representative residents of the South side. There were many ladies in attractive gowns. It was, in fact, an assembly of society people, typical of refinement and culture. The program for the occasion consisted of Prof. Samuel R. Kelley's "Tableaux d'Art," one of the most beautiful and popular novelties that have been presented in this city in recent years. It comprised living pictures, representing a subjects, plastiques, vivants and posings with delightful original music. The stage effects were very beautiful, the colored lights being furnished by a powerful calcium. There was much to admire in the pictures, in the groupings, posings and artistic costumes. It was altogether an entertainment par excellence and those who enjoyed it departed for their homes with a sense of having passed a most agreeable, instructive and recreative evening.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—The Newton Rubber Mills have decided to shut down for Christmas week and give their employees a vacation.  
—A number of society young ladies of this village have formed a whist club and soon elect officers.

—Two excursion parties from Boston visited Emily Field's St. Paul, after noon and photographed a number of views.  
—Mr. Joseph Temperley's house on Rockland place is rapidly nearing completion and will be soon ready for occupancy.

—Miss Mamie Leary of High street was severely hurt in the silk mill last Friday, breaking her arm in two places. She was attended by Dr. McEwen.

—Mr. Geo. A. Billings and wife have returned from their wedding tour and are occupying their new home on Central avenue.  
—Miss Mattie Hopkins, teacher of the kindergarten department in the Prospect school, will give her scholars a Christmas tree this afternoon.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Agnes Lavery, Miss Nora Seagrass, Bihun, C. T. Glendonin, Chas. Loraud.  
—Conductor Burns of the Echo Bridge line has won the championship of Connecticut for Indian club swinging. Last Wednesday evening he gave an exhibition before the members of the Newton Y. M. C. A. in their hall on Washington street.

—A meeting was held in the vestry of the Baptist church, Friday night, to consider the advisability of closing the church for the winter. No definite action was taken, however, and the meeting was postponed upon some later date.

—Mrs. Ellen Hurley of Summer street, wife of the late Patrick Hurley, died at the Cottage Hospital, Friday night, of a complication of diseases. The funeral was held at St. Mary's church, Monday morning, and will be followed by a long residence and will be mourned by all who knew her.

—Rev. F. W. Whitman, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this village, and for a number of years missionary to India, is visiting friends here. Last Sunday evening he delivered an interesting sermon

before a large congregation in the Baptist church.

—The alarm from box 615 at 1.30 Wednesday morning was for a fire in the unfinished house on Thompson road, which is being built for Mr. Farscher of Boston. The house is situated in a lonely part of the street and had it not been for the quick work of the fire department a more serious damage might have resulted. Loss about \$600.

—John R. Goodleaf of Roxbury was driving on Chestnut street late Sunday afternoon, when his horse became frightened and ran away. The carriage was dashed against a tree, and Mr. Goodleaf thrown against a curbstone. He was picked up unconscious, and taken to a neighboring house. It was found that his left collar bone was broken, and that he had sustained other injuries. He was attended by a physician, and removed to his home.

—The Royal Arcanum held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year last Wednesday night and the following were chosen: Regent, A. A. Smith; vice regent, John Sullivan; past regent, H. A. Smith; treasurer, Bernard Billings; collector, Geo. H. Osborne; orator, Wm. A. Leonard; chaplain, J. J. Kenedick; secretary, A. J. Bennett.

—Mr. William Murray of Chestnut street met with an accident in West Newton, Wednesday morning. His horse, which was standing in front of City Hall became frightened and ran away, demolishing the carriage. The animal, however, returned to its home in this village safe enough, but without the vehicle.

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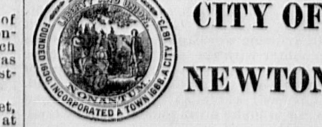
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### Corporation Notice.

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for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any  
other business that may properly come before  
them, will be held at the Banking House of the  
Newton National Bank, on  
Tuesday, the 15th of January, 1895,  
AT 3.30 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
CHARLES A. MINER,  
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Newton, December 27th, 1894. 13 34

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### NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.  
—Miss Josephine Shinn of Linder terrace  
has returned from New York.

—Master Ralph Keller, youngest son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Keller, of Park  
street, is ill with diphtheria.

—Miss Katherine Van Voorhis of New-  
tonville avenue is visiting friends in  
Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

—Mrs. Dr. Reid of Hyde avenue and  
family are spending the holidays in New  
York.

—The Social Science Club will meet at  
Mrs. Wm. F. Follett's, Durand street, Wed-  
nesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. Business meet-  
ing.

—The first West End car was two hours,  
Thursday morning, in ploughing its way  
through the snow, from Mt. Auburn to  
Newton.

—Mr. Howard B. Coffin has been re-elected  
treasurer and member of the executive  
committee of the state association of assess-  
ors.

—Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. has his  
public installation of officers next week,  
Thursday evening, and an interesting pro-  
gram is being prepared.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne Poor  
(Miss Stearns) are to reside in Newton and  
will receive their friends, after Jan. 14, at  
75 Bellevue street.

—At the last meeting of the Afternoon  
Whist Club, held at Mrs. Charles Beason's  
on Waverley avenue, Miss Ellen Kate  
Robinson won the first prize and Miss  
Katherine W. Holmes the second.

—Some of the more interesting parts of  
the Christmas music will be repeated Sun-  
day evening, Jan. 1, in Grace church. The  
preacher will be the Rev. C. W. Duane,  
rector of Old Christ church, Boston.

—The class of '93 held their reunion with  
Miss Holmes on Park street instead of at  
the drill hall as at first proposed. A  
pleasant evening was passed and a number  
of the class were present.

—The dances at the Woodland Park  
Hotel are to be very smart affairs and a  
several of them, Newton society young  
ladies will take this opportunity and be in-  
troduced into society.

—Mr. Charles S. Sumner has left for  
Hartford, Conn., to continue with the Pope  
Manufacturing Company, makers of Colum-  
bia bicycles, whose general offices have  
been removed to that city.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:  
Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels  
sing,"  
Magnificat, H. B. Day  
Nunc Dimittis, H. B. Day  
Carol, "Sleep Holy Babe," H. B. Day  
Antiphon, "O Lord of Hosts to Thee we  
sing,"  
Recessional, "Shout the glad tidings," John West

—Ireland Brothers are building a very  
handsome stable for Mr. A. C. Walworth,  
in the rear of his residence on Centre  
street. Plans are being drawn for a new  
stable on the Colby estate, to replace the  
one burned a short time ago.

—A member of Rev. Mr. Bronson's  
church received a letter from him this week  
dated at Los Angeles, where he and his  
wife are enjoying the fair summer weather.  
It did not a bit of winter in the air. They  
will return about the middle of January.

—The cellar is staked out for a very  
handsome house for Mr. Whittemore.  
Brother of Mr. Charles Whittemore, who  
bought the Barker estate on Mt. Ida, on  
Hunnewell Hill, near the Boston line. It  
will be one of the finest residences in that  
section.

—The Bryant & Stratton school calendar  
has a very spirited reproduction of the  
"Kearsarge," from the original painting by  
the celebrated marine artist W. F. Halsall,  
and is sure to be a welcome addition to  
the school, as the figures on the calendar  
are in bold type and can be easily seen  
from a distance.

—The Methodist church had large con-  
gregations at their Christmas services on  
Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Morris  
preached a very interesting sermon on  
"The First Christmas Day," and in the  
evening the regular Christmas Sunday  
school concert was held, the school being  
assisted by the church quartet and an  
orchestra. The exercises consisted of  
Christmas recitations by the little ones,  
and songs by the school and choir. The  
church was decorated with Christmas  
greens. After the concert, which was very  
largely attended, the younger children re-  
ceived Christmas gifts.

A notable event in Watertown, Mon-  
day evening, the 19th birthday celebra-  
tion of Rev. J. B. Husted—or "Fr."  
Husted, as he is called by young and old  
alike—at his residence, No. 12 Cuba street.  
The celebration took the form of a recep-  
tion which was held from 4 to 6 o'clock.  
"Fr." Husted being assisted in receiving  
by members of his family. Several hun-  
dred friends, including most of the promi-  
nent citizens of Watertown, quite a dele-  
gation from the Newtons and prominent  
divines of the Methodist denomination from  
Boston and vicinity, tendered their con-  
gratulations. Each was greeted with a  
card and handshake, and the occasion was a  
pleasant one, both to "Fr." Husted and  
his guests. He was the recipient of many  
tokens of esteem. Although he has reached  
and passed the 90th milestone of his life,  
"Fr." Husted is still active and vigorous.

—There was a large gathering of the citi-  
zens of Watertown in the town hall, the  
evening Wednesday evening to pay their tri-  
bute of respect to the memory of Senator  
elect Oliver Shaw. The meeting was called  
to order by Chairman A. L. Richards, of  
the Watertown Board of selectmen. The  
organization was completed by the choice  
of Mr. Richardson as chairman and Mr.  
W. H. Ingraham as secretary. Mr. Rich-  
ards laid the necessity and propriety of ac-  
tion on the death of senator elect Shaw  
before the meeting in a few well chosen  
words. Other speakers followed, all of  
whom spoke in terms of the highest respect  
of Mr. Shaw. A committee of five, of  
which Mr. A. L. Richards is chairman,  
was appointed to draft resolutions, to be  
spread upon the town records and for-  
warded to the family of the deceased. A  
committee of 12 citizens was also appointed  
to make arrangements for the funeral  
which will be held Sunday afternoon from  
the Unitarian Church. This committee  
will represent the town upon that occasion.

—The Boston & Albany posted the fol-  
lowing notice last Saturday in regard to  
the oratorio of the "Messiah," which was  
given in Music Hall on the evening of  
that day. "To accommodate persons who  
attend this oratorio the Newton train, ad-  
vertised to leave Boston at 10.10 p. m., will  
not leave until 10.30 p. m. or 20 minutes  
after close of the concert." A superficial  
reading of the notice which was what those  
who attended the concert did, led to the im-  
pression that the train would be held until  
10.30 in any event, when, in fact, a more  
careful study of what might be termed its  
hidden meaning, showed that if the enter-  
tainment closed at 10.05 the train would  
leave at 10.25, and this is exactly what did  
occur. Those who had not comprehended  
the full import of the notice took their time  
in going to the station, and when they ar-  
rived there, much to their discomfort, found  
that the train had gone, the last one for  
the evening. The upshot of the matter  
was that several were compelled to remain  
over night at the United States, much to

the alarm of friends who sat up awaiting  
their coming.

—Mr. Fred S. Camp has returned from a  
visit of several weeks at New York.

—Mrs. E. F. Parker of Montclair, N. J.,  
is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Camp, at  
the Hotel.

—The Grace Church choir annual concert  
will be given in Elliot Hall next Wednes-  
day evening. A few tickets remain un-  
sold and can be secured at F. A. Hub-  
bard's.

—Twenty-seven sacks of mail were sent  
out from the postoffice Monday and about  
as many received. There was a very heavy  
two days' sale of stamps preceding  
Christmas.

—Dr. Reid was in Salisbury, Conn., on  
the 23rd, and delivered an address at the  
150th anniversary of the Congregational  
church of that place, of which his father,  
Rev. Dr. Reid, was pastor for forty-one  
years.

—The engagement is announced of Mr.  
Edmund P. Marsh, formerly of this city,  
now superintendent of the E. Stebbins  
Manufacturing Company, Springfield,  
Mass., to Miss Minnie E. Brewster, daugh-  
ter of Maj. H. M. Brewster, 204 St. James  
avenue, Springfield.

—The Christmas music rendered by the  
choir of the Immanuel Baptist church last  
Sunday will, by general desire, be repeated  
in part at next Sunday morning's service,  
and include Tours' "Sing, Oh Heavens,"  
and Adams' "Oh Holy Night." The latter  
is Dudley Buck's arrangement for full  
chorus and solo obligato for soprano.

—The Girl's Friendly Society of Grace  
Church held a meeting last evening. A  
pleasant program was provided, consisting  
of songs by Mr. S. N. Crosby and readings  
by Mr. J. A. Conkey and Miss Annie Big-  
elow, the latter of Grafton. Following the  
entertainment features, gifts from the  
Christmas tree were distributed to the  
children and refreshments served.

—The Immanuel Church Bible class en-  
joyed a very pleasant Christmas festival  
on Wednesday evening. All the classes  
brought gifts for needy families in Newton  
and Boston. Enough was given to fill 25  
barrels besides this, there was contributed  
\$24.00 in cash. An entertainment con-  
sisting of music and readings was enjoyed  
by all.

—Mrs. E. H. Hames gave a very pleasant  
whist party, Wednesday evening, at her  
residence on Walnut Park. There were  
four tables, and the prizes were taken as  
follows: First ladies' prize, Mrs. Farrington;  
2nd, Mrs. Theodore Trowbridge; 3rd,  
Mrs. E. E. Stanley; first gentlemen's, Mr.  
E. A. Pope; 2nd, Mr. Stanley; 3rd, Mr. J.  
A. Leavitt.

—A pleasant social event here yester-  
day afternoon was a reception tendered  
the women of Elliot church, in the church  
parlors. Nearly 200 women were pre-  
sent. The hours of the reception were 4  
to 6. The guests were received by Mrs.  
Wolcott Calkins, and Mrs. Charles E.  
Eddy. The supper room was in charge  
of 12 young women of the church.

—Mr. John Hahn, one of the oldest resi-  
dents of this place, died at his home on  
Nonantum place Wednesday. Deceased  
was born in Germany and was 73 years of  
age. He came to America when 23 and  
had resided in Newton for more than 33  
years. He was a wood carver by profes-  
sion and was exceedingly skillful one. Death  
was caused by apoplexy. A widow and several  
children survive him.

—On Christmas Eve in Grace church  
chapel there was the usual Christmas tree  
for the children of the Sunday school.  
After the singing of carols, the pastor, Rev.  
Dr. George W. Shinn, read a very pretty  
Christmas story, an original one. Then  
the gifts were distributed from the tree.  
The first was a letter from six gentlemen  
of the parish giving a water colored portrait  
of Dr. Shinn to the parish as a memorial  
of his completing 20 years of service here;  
and expressing the hope that he may stay  
with the parish many years longer. The  
portrait was painted by Mrs. Baker and is  
a very beautiful painting and a perfect  
likeness. It is hung on the walls of the  
parish house. The tree for the choirsters  
in the Guild Hall was brilliantly illumi-  
nated by means of colored electric lights  
and was exceedingly beautiful. The choir  
boys also had a good time furnished by  
a funny man from Boston. The electric il-  
lumination on the tree was furnished  
through the kindness of Mr. Charles Holmes  
and was thoroughly appreciated.

—Christmas Sunday was observed at  
Elliot church by a short Christmas sermon  
to children in the morning by Rev. Mr.  
Calkins, singing by the young people's  
choir and exercises by the Sunday school.  
The evening there was a Christmas  
choral service, at which the choir was as-  
sisted by the quartet and chorus of Shaw-  
mut church, Boston, and Mr. Emil Mahr,  
violinist. The church was crowded, every  
seat being taken, and many being obliged  
to stand. The music was very fine, espe-  
cially the Hallelujah chorus, which was  
rendered in a very inspiring manner. The  
Christmas anthems and other music were  
finely rendered by the large choir, and the  
great audience had their hearts uplifted by  
the fine service. The Christmas celebra-  
tion for the Sunday school was held Satur-  
day afternoon, when the younger children  
had games from 3 to 5, followed by a  
generous Christmas tree. Mrs. W. P. El-  
lison, who retires from the head of the in-  
fant department after a term of six years,  
was presented with a very handsome salad  
set. She is to be succeeded by Mrs. Wm.  
I. Howell.

—The services in Grace church Christ-  
mas Day were very interesting and the  
church was very beautifully decorated.  
There is a road screen of evergreen around  
the chapel and a profusion of evergreen  
circles on the side walls. The first service  
on Christmas morning was at 8.30 in the  
chapel. It was preceded by the singing of  
bells. A congregation of nearly fifty  
the prettily decorated chapel took part in  
the service of the Holy Communion. An  
address on the significance of Christmas  
celebration was made. The morning ser-  
vice at 10.45 found a larger congregation  
than had ever assembled before on a  
Christmas morning in Grace church. The  
preacher of the sermon was the Rev. Dr.  
Dwelling, who has been ordained recently  
a deacon in the ministry of the Episcopal  
church. His text was "Let us go now to  
Bethlehem," and he explained what the  
scene in the manger meant to all. The  
closing service was in the afternoon, when  
at 4 o'clock the evening prayer was read  
and baptism was administered to four  
children. All the services at this church  
on Christmas Day were largely attended.

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### NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS AND  
FRIENDS—ARRANGEMENTS FOR DIVI-  
SION BOWLING TOURNAMENT—SERIES  
OF ASSEMBLIES TO BE HELD "THURSDAY  
NIGHTS"—ANNOUNCEMENTS OF COMING  
WEEK.

### CALENDAR.

Saturday, Dec. 31, Children's Matinee,  
from 2 to 5.  
Jan. 1, Dinner Dance, dancing 8 p. m. to  
1 a. m.

Friday, Dec. 21, '94.

TEAM 3.				
Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Pray	197	166	162	525
Anders	140	140	140	420
Byers	130	130	130	390
Allen	120	120	120	360
Balley	110	110	110	330
Totals	697	666	662	2025

### TEAM 11.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Knight	175	165	153	493
Kimball	140	140	140	420
Holland	130	130	130	390
Taylor	120	120	120	360
Grigg	110	110	110	330
Totals	674	665	653	2040

### TEAM 4.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Raymond	180	162	136	478
Sleeper	140	140	140	420
Carver	132	130	130	410
Richardson	120	120	120	360
Cobb	102	146	124	372
Totals	674	707	650	2040

### TEAM 7.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Follett	150	150	150	450
Calley	140	140	140	420
Riley	120	120	120	360
Jones	120	120	120	360
Young	110	110	110	330
Totals	640	640	640	1920

Won by Team 11, 20 pins.

### TEAM 1.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Raymond	180	162	136	478
Sleeper	140	140	140	420
Carver	132	130	130	410
Richardson	120	120	120	360
Cobb	102	146	124	372
Totals	674	707	650	2040

Won by Team 4.

About 250 club members were present  
at the fifth in the series of Saturday night  
"smoke talks" Saturday evening. A  
negro banjo and guitar club rendered a  
musical program, and bowling, billiards  
and whist furnished entertainment. At  
9 o'clock a collation was served in the  
gent's cafe. After the collation the  
competition in bowling tournament were  
awarded as follows: First prize, for  
winners of tournament, team 8; second  
prize, for individual having the highest  
average, Cooke, whose average was 164;  
third prize, for highest three-string in-  
dividual score, Cooke, with a total of  
564. The highest team total in the com-  
petition was 2397, made by team 8, and  
Knight was but one-half point behind the  
winner of second prize in average.

A special committee of members has  
been appointed to arrange for a second  
bowling tournament, to commence about  
Jan. 1. It consists of W. F. Dearborn,  
W. F. Pray, L. J. Calley, G. H. Taylor,  
W. F. Hawley, F. W. Buttin, F. H.  
Sleeper, J. D. Kinsley and W. J. Follett.  
Beside the regular club tourney, the  
committee contemplates a series of short  
handicap matches to be bowled on the  
afternoon and evening of the same day.  
A tournament in teams of two is also  
one of the possibilities. A club team is  
also being chosen, and matches with  
teams representing the Neighborhood  
Club, Newton Boat Club, B. A. A., and  
a prominent New York club, are being  
arranged for.

The first challenge match for the New  
England Whist Association champion-  
ship trophy was decided Saturday after-  
noon and evening, at the rooms of the  
American Whist Club. The Old Dor-  
chester Club was the challenger. Thirty-  
two deals were played, and the home  
team won by four tricks, thereby retain-  
ing possession of the "president's  
shield." The challenging club was in  
order in the Newton Club, which earned  
its right to contest the championship by  
defeating the Central Club of Somerville  
recently.

The children of members will be given  
an entertainment in the club-house Mon-  
day afternoon, Dec. 31. There will be a  
Punch and Judy show, slight of hand  
performances, character costumes, music  
and dialect recitations by both profes-



## SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED—SOME DISCUSSION OVER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS—SALARIES OF TWO TEACHERS INCREASED—MR. WARD PROTESTS ON ACCOUNT OF DELAY IN PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT—ROUTINE MATTERS.

The school board met Wednesday evening in the old Claffin building, Mayor Fenno in the chair. Mayor-elect Bothfeld was present.

First in the order of business came the report of the superintendent of schools. The document was received. It started off by noting briefly the occurrences of the past year. The marked contrast between '94 and '93, the superintendent said, was at once suggested. In the latter year, he continued, four important measures were inaugurated. These were the establishing of kindergartens; the addition of algebra to the mathematics previously prescribed for grammar schools; the offering of Latin as an elective to pupils of grades 7, 8 and 9, and the attempt to study nature in all of the primary and grammar classes.

No important undertakings of such or similar character have been undertaken this year. Time has been occupied in carrying forward the measures referred to. It does not follow that less progress has been made. While especial prominence may be given to 1895, because of these things, it is my opinion that equal progress has been made in 1894, although a less eventful year.

The amount asked for as the sum total of the appropriation for the school department expenditures of 1894 was cut down about \$4000. The board has been handicapped on account of lack of funds. As a result, it has only been possible to add on kindergartens. During the last third of the present year, the schools have suffered because of the lack of sufficient money to supply their reasonable needs.

It is worth noting that during 1894, the new Hyde schoolhouse has been completed and is now occupied. It is an advance on all previous structures erected for school purposes in this city.

It will be remembered that on May 3 last, the board recommended the erection of an 8 room building in the Newtonville district. The plans for it have been completed and the bids for its construction are now in the hands of the architects.

On March 7, the board recommended the erection of a 12-room schoolhouse (with hall) in the West Newton district. With the lapse of time, the need of that building becomes more imperative and it is to be regretted that during the intervening nine months so little progress has been made toward providing for that need.

The resignation of Miss Curtis, head kindergarten, was a matter of much regret, but the choice of her successor has been a most fortunate one and a threatened disaster happily averted.

In closing this report, said the superintendent, let me express my appreciation of the generous measure of confidence which for three years I have been honored by this board. Such treatment is an inspiration to any man to be worthy of the confidence so generously bestowed. To it, and the cordial spirit of good will which has characterized all deliberations of the board, we must largely attribute whatever good has been accomplished.

Following the superintendent's report, an order offered by Mr. Mason, was adopted transferring \$360 from the general to the incidental appropriation and \$35 from the appropriation for conveyance of pupils to that of incidentals.

Mr. Mason for the committee on rules and regulations presented a substitute amendment to Sect. 4, Chapter 4, relating to the pay of substitute teachers. The original amendment was offered by Mr. Ober whose object was to definitely fix the compensation of substitute teachers and to provide for a more equitable adjustment of remuneration in cases where places of regular masters or assistant teachers were filled during leave of absence.

Mr. Mason said that the substitute offered followed the rule in force in the Boston school board. It provides for a stipulated sum per session for substitutes. After four weeks, the sum paid per session may be increased upon the recommendation of the district committee. The old rule was rather vague and it was thought best, Mr. Mason said, to establish one that would be followed in the natural course of events.

Mr. Ober—it seems to me that there are objections to the substitute offered. It is not definite enough. It does not fix the compensation of those teachers who fill the places of masters. That was one of the points I desired to cover. It don't seem just to permit a master, for example, to draw salary at the rate of \$1000 and to pay his substitutes at the rate, say, of \$120 provided a private arrangement of that kind is permitted.

Mrs. Davis—it seems to me that a distinction should be made in the cases of teachers whose service extends over a period of ten years or more. When such teachers are ill, it don't appear to me just to cut off their salaries. They provide the substitutes and they pay committee. The old rule was rather vague and it was thought best, Mr. Mason said, to establish one that would be followed in the natural course of events.

Mr. Ward—in Boston, a substitute receives only one-half of what a regular teacher is paid. The school board, too, may allow a teacher after nine years' service leave of absence for a year with half pay.

After some further discussion, Mr. Ober withdrew a motion to recommit the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Mason to the committee on rules and it was voted to lay it on the table.

Orders were adopted fixing the salaries of Mary S. Bruce of the high school staff and N. L. Berry, supervisor of drawing at \$1200 and \$1800 respectively after Jan. 1; appropriating \$12,680.55 for expenses of the school department for the month of December; authorizing the superintendent and Ward Five district committee to employ another teacher in the Hyde school after Jan. 1; granting leave of absence to Miss Elizabeth Ayres from Sept. 11, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895, with balance of salary.

The report of the secretary of the board was received. It stated that the sum total of the appropriation for school department expenditures of 1894 was \$141,600.66 (including dog tax). The expenditures were: General appropriation \$127,221.19; incidentals, \$13,161.99; evening schools, \$809.51; conveyance of pupils, \$215. The balance on hand is \$11.37.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the rules at the next meeting to provide for the establish-

ing of a committee of the board to take charge of the salaries of teachers and to have general oversight of the teaching force.

Mr. Ward made a statement relative to the annual report. He said that no progress had been made and that the report, he understood, was to be printed by the City Hall. He asked the superintendent if he could explain the reason of the delay in having it printed.

Supt. Aldrich stated that he had noticed the city clerk that the board desired the report put through as speedily as possible. My understanding of the matter is that the contract for printing the various reports has not been made yet. When the contract is made, then shall we be notified that our copy is desired and the work put into the hands of the printers.

Mr. Ward—it seems to me that it is an outrage to delay the annual report so long. It should be printed somewhere near the end of the school year instead of being issued from a year to a year and a half later. Somebody is to blame for this delay. I don't know who it is, but I believe that this board should enter a vigorous protest.

At 8.55 o'clock it was voted to adjourn.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

"America" for the Pope.

A recent dispatch in a New Haven paper stated that the "original autograph copy of the American national hymn, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' written in 1832 by the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, is now en route to Rome, and by New Year's Day will rest in the famous Vatican library as a gift to the Pope from the American people, through the instrumentality of David P. Secor of Bridgeport and the Rev. William Maher, D. D., of Milford." The copy, the dispatch continues, "has been in Mr. Secor's possession for years, having been presented to him by Mr. Smith, the author. The Rev. Dr. Maher, while visiting Mr. Secor last spring, was shown the manuscript and he suggested that it would be a grand thing to send to the Vatican library, where so many valuable curios are stored, as a present from the American people to the Pope. It was some time before all the negotiations, through Mr. Maher, were completed, but on Dec. 8 the valuable piece of manuscript was sent on its way to Rome, together with a sketch of the life of the author of 'America.'"

Rev. Dr. Smith said the above was the first intimation he had received that a copy of his poem was to be sent to the Pope, although he was aware that Mr. Secor had several copies for such purposes. "It is not the original copy, written on a scrap of paper," said Mr. Smith, "but one of several copies I gave Mr. Secor to send to the heads of foreign nations. Continuing, he said: "During the progress of the World's Fair at Chicago, Mr. Secor, with whom I have been familiarly acquainted for several years, conceived the idea of sending copies of my hymn to foreign countries, and in accordance with his request, I have written copies which have been handsomely framed and sent to the Emperor of Japan and the governing powers of Spain, Denmark, Italy and Germany, and it is proposed to send a copy to Queen Victoria."

"A few weeks since I received a request from Mr. Secor for autograph copies of the poem, but I did not know exactly what he intended to do with them. Regarding the statement that the national hymn by a present from the American people, that is all moonshine. The American people have nothing whatever to do with it; it is a private act of my friend in Bridgeport. I have no objection to the poem being sent to the Pope for the purpose of placing it in the Vatican Library, and hope it will reach the eyes of the people of the Catholic countries and put the spirit of patriotism into the heart of the oppressed nations of Europe."

"My production has already been translated into Italian, and I heard it sung in Italy when was there a few years ago. The autograph copies I gave to Mr. Secor were given before the present agitation in the papers regarding a testimonial to myself."

Brookline Ladies and Tramps.

An interesting judicial decision is reported from the Brookline police court. A Mrs. Boardman of that town recently met a man, a trampish looking fellow, who asked for her money. She answered that she had only a little with her. The man was not satisfied with her statement and politely, we suppose, requested the lady to step beneath a gaslight and show him the contents of her purse.

Mrs. Boardman complied with his request, whereupon the stranger asked again for her money and it was then passed over to him. This transaction was brought to the attention of Judge Drew, for, having lost her money Mrs. Boardman complained to the police and the stranger was arrested for highway robbery. The judge decides that the tramp is not guilty because he did not take Mrs. Boardman's money by force. This is an important decision, and if we were retained by the tramps to look out for their legal interests, we should notify them at once of its full significance.

All a tramp has to do in Brookline, in case he needs a beer, is to politely accost some lady and ask for her money. In case she says she has only a little he need show no symptom of violence or ill-temper; he only needs to do so to lull the victim to the nearest gas or electric light in order that his suspicious as to her veracity may be properly verified.

If his suspicions are confirmed, and he asks (politely, of course), for money a second time, he need have no fear as to the result. Any well-bred lady under such circumstances would be only too glad to satisfy his desires. The stranger may then go on his way rejoicing, for, according to the eminent Brookline judge, he has committed no crime; it's a free country and tramps in need of beer have their rights.—Springfield Republican.

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## DUNBAR MYSTERY SOLVED.

GEORGE W. HOBART THE MAN WHO CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE—HIS MIND UNBALANCED—HE IS MRS. DUNBAR'S NEPHEW AND WANTED REVENGE FOR FANCIED INJURIES—EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS AND SENT TO WESTBORO ASYLUM.

The final chapter in the Dunbar mystery, which has been the principal topic of conversation for nearly a week, was closed Saturday morning.

George W. Hobart, who was arrested last Friday evening by Chief Richardson, charged with threatening bodily harm to Mrs. Dunbar of Hillside avenue, and with violating the city ordinance forbidding the discharging of fire-arms in the public street, was committed to Westboro by Judge Kennedy.

He was examined by Drs. Curtis and Thayer, who decided that his mind was unbalanced from the use of an opiate, and that he was in a dangerous condition.

Previous to his examination he confessed that he was responsible for the series of outrages which have been directed against the Dunbar household for several weeks.

He claimed to be Mrs. Dunbar's nephew, and said that his acts were prompted by a desire for revenge.

Hobart was interviewed at police headquarters just before his removal to the asylum.

He was neatly attired, had on his overcoat and hat, and was smoking a cigarette. Not over 25 years of age, he would pass on the street anywhere as a perfectly sane young man, if you did not stop to scrutinize him carefully, or engage him in conversation.

Questioned, he stated that he lived in Boston, but would not give the street and number, as he did not wish to have his wife bothered by reporters.

He admitted he had a hand in the sending of servant girls and coachmen to the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, but very slyly denied that he fired a shot Monday of last week. His tongue was thick as he tried to talk, and there was a sort of vacant look in his eyes as he tried to think of the past.

Hobart was born of wealthy parents in the city of San Francisco about a quarter of a century ago. The chief of police says Mrs. Dunbar has not seen him since he was 8 years of age—some 16 years ago. Out on the Pacific coast he undoubtedly learned to drink an opium compound. As a matter of fact, he had a little bottle in his possession at the time of his arrest from which he had just taken a dose. In Frisco he was employed for a time as a painter by the department of harbors, but he was discharged at the same time. Less than three months ago Hobart, who is married, started with his young wife for New York. Stopping there but a few days, they came on to Boston, and in Boston they have lived ever since, Mrs. Hobart seeking employment and securing it.

Revenge for some fancied wrong began to be the uppermost thought in the mind of the insane man. "I was then he began to concoct the schemes of annoyance and vandalism. About three weeks ago the advertisements began to appear in the Boston papers calling for servants and coachmen familiarly acquainted with Mrs. Dunbar. The servants and coachmen responded in batches and battalions. They came from all quarters expecting to secure lucrative jobs. They were, of course, disappointed. The hackmen about the depot were kept busy directing strangers to the house on Hillside avenue after the arrival of each train. Later the plumpers came in hordes, plumpers enough to plumb every house in West Newton.

They said some persons had entered their shops and left orders to have good workmen immediately dispatched to the scene of action. Not one of them was sent.

Superintendent Eldridge of the Boston police department got an anonymous communication, declaring that the house in West Newton had been saturated with kerosene oil, and would be set on fire. The insane man denies the shooting, but there were witnesses who could have been produced to stand in court if it had been necessary.

He kept things a moving to the very time of his arrest, for even Saturday another plumper dropped off the train looking for a leak. Peace now reigns in the community.

After the arrest came to see her husband after the arrest. She had never noticed that he had acted strangely, but the fact is that she had not seen much of him of late, he returning home at 10 p. m. or thereabouts, and sitting up to read until after midnight. She viewed the matter very sensibly, and was willing that George should be sent to an asylum if he was in such a mental condition as was represented.

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## RESTORING THE FLAGS.

SACRED MEMENTOS OF THE WAR PLACED IN THE CAPITOL.

The restoration of the battle flags of the 7th, 15th, 10th, 23d and 58th regiments to the custody of the state, which occurred in Doric hall in the State House Saturday, was very impressive. The ragged mementos of the war were held in the hands of men who were closely associated with them, perhaps who actually bore them in the bloody days of the rebellion, and their comrades stood around them in much diminished numbers to share the proceedings. There was an occasional touch of the ludicrous, just as often happens with the tragic. One of these was in connection with the surrender of the flag of the 19th into rebel hands. The color-bearer was present today and the story, as related in the words of his commander, was that the man was swooped down upon by a charging crowd of rebels, after his own regiment had broken and he was a hopeless prisoner, while he was in a rifle pit. With clubbed musket over his head the advancing rebel shouted: "You damned Yankee, give me that flag." The bearer was Michael Scannel, a full-blooded Irishman, and his cool answer was: "I've been over in this country 20 years and this is the first time I've been called a Yankee. Take the flag for the compliment." A platform was built today for the exercises. Sergeant-at-Arms Adams conducted the ceremonies. Lieut. Gov. Wolcott was escorted to the place by Capt. John P. Reynolds, who is secretary of the association which has had this matter in charge. The captain was adjutant of the 19th regiment, and was twice wounded in the war, while the regiment captured five standards of colors for the one which it lost and had a record of gallant service. Capt. Adams presented representatives of the regiments in their numerical order and they told briefly the story of their capture. Each regiment had one flag, except the 53th, which had two, the national and state flags. The men who spoke were Comrade James E. Sawyer for the 7th, Capt. William A. Hill for the 10th, representing Lieut. Col. M. Dunn, who was present, but too feeble to speak in public. Capt. Thomas J. Hastings of Worcester for the 15th, Comrade Tristram Griffin for the 23d and Capt. William E. Mason for the 58th. Lieut. Gov. Wolcott responded, and in a tone of true eloquence and feeling accepted the trust in behalf of the state. He has always had a tender side for the soldiers, as he said privately afterward, because his only brother was killed in the war. Congressman Cogswell sent a letter thanking the association for inviting him, but saying that his ill-health would not permit him to be present.

## YOUNG WOMEN ANNOYED.

AN UNKNOWN PREPS INTO THEIR SLEEPING APARTMENTS—ONE GIRL GETS A GOOD LOOK AT HIM AND FURNISHES HIS DESCRIPTION TO THE POLICE—FELLOW EXTREMELY WARY AFTER THE AUTHORITIES COMMENCED TO INVESTIGATE.

Some apparently worthless scamp has been annoying a school teacher and several young women living on or near Walker street in Newtonville.

Among those bothered and frightened by the fellow was Miss Rogers, who resides with her mother on Walker street. The house is arranged for two families, and the apartments of the Rogers family are on the first floor. A short time ago Miss Rogers was entertaining a young woman from Hyde Park. Being about to retire one night Miss Rogers' friend went to the window to raise the curtain and open the window. She saw a man's face pressed closely to the shutters.

The man disappeared as soon as he realized that his presence had been discovered. His first visit, however, was not his last, and the Rogers family notified the police. For the past week Patrolman Sule has been doing special duty in the neighborhood, but the man has been wary.

One night, soon after the Rogers incident, a young woman who lives on Walker street was called to visit a neighbor's house, about 9 o'clock. Seeing the fellow as she opened the front door, staring at one of the upper windows, she went back and pretended to fasten up the house for the night.

With the members of her family she watched the man from a bedroom, in which there was no light, for nearly half an hour. He stood partly in the shadow of a tree and kept looking up at the room in which the gas was still burning brightly. Finally, he slouched off.

The young woman who opened the door is almost certain she knows who the man is. To the police she told the details of her experience, and her views as to the identity of the man. It was deemed inadvisable to make an arrest but to wait a while in the hope that the fellow may be caught at his tricks.

He goes about nights, peeping into rooms, tapping on windows and scaring the wits out of many of those whose attention he seems particularly desirous of attracting. His tapping has been one of the occasional features of his peculiar visitations. As a rule, he has contented himself with staring into rooms, sleeping apartments evidently preferred.

## Ringing Noises

In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, and caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also result from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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## Had a Hard Time.

A man accused of arson admitted his guilt to one of the jurors, an Irishman—the other eleven being, fortunately for him, his friends—and promised him \$5000 to secure a verdict in the second degree.

"Well," he said to the Irishman, when the jury had come in with a verdict in the second degree, "did you have a hard time bringing them around?" "Ladade of did," Pat replied, with a weary shake of his head as an earnest of the labor he had. "I was of them other fellies wanted to vote for acquittal."—"From the 'Editor's Drawer,'" in Harper's Magazine for January.

Presto! change! Hall's Hair Renewer causes gray hair to assume a natural color.

## Political and Otherwise.

If there is anything strangely or weirdly fascinating in executive meetings of the city council, its present members are certainly in a position to furnish the public with all the interesting details. There has been an executive session during the past year at every hand's turn and so popular has the "private confab" become that the common council has even taken it up, possibly with the idea of assisting in making it a permanent institution. The latter body went into executive session a few nights ago to discuss the Kilian claim. It will furnish a precedent, presumably, for more frequent secret meetings in the future. It's a new fad, but one not destined to be popular. Under the city charter, the provisions for executive sessions are clearly defined. Those provisions are, however, utterly disregarded and it has been the custom for some time now to invite the newspaper men to get out when it was deemed best to keep certain information from the public. It is perfectly safe to assert that in the majority of these "on the dead quiet" meetings, the reporters could stay if insisting upon the correct interpretation of the law. The representatives of the press are well aware that the executive session business has been vastly overdone and that on more than one occasion they have been excluded from taking notes on matters that any private citizen had a perfect right to listen to. It is not a very important matter, but it has been rubbed into the press with such persistent frequency that really it is becoming very tiresome.

A board of public works with an autocratic, life-salaried commission is not altogether the best method of the place of the board is all important matter. It should never be made a grab for clamoring office seekers or an avowal for political reward. It will be a difficult matter to pick out the men of the right sort of experience. It would be sheer nonsense to follow out the idea of a previous city official and make commissioners of men whose conspicuous qualification may be summed up in ability to draw a big salary. Like Barkis they were willing to take the job, provided it was for life and a guarantee furnished of a big fat compensation. Another thing to avoid is that class of men "sufficient unto themselves," mortals who have absorbed everything and who, consequently, have absolutely nothing to learn. Keep those sort of chappies on the outside and the control of the commission inside certain lines, especially within the control of the city council, and it may be assumed that no obstacles will be put in its way.

Christmas comes but once a year and there are those who think that it's dear at the price. And yet who is there who does not rejoice in its presence?

There is a barber now at the Newton Club. His principal duty is lathering the members. It keeps them in better trim, don't you know?

A subscriber desires to know how he may enter society. It may be briefly stated that the best method to be adopted is that of the exhibition of a good, well filled pocketbook. A big roll makes one welcome most anywhere in these days of mushroom and spasmodic development.

There are many unique specimens of underground art in this city. It constitutes a sort of drain and involves quite an outlay. The city council recently paid about \$28,000 for one piece of Italian work. To be sure, there was no hurrying about the settlement. So far as the pay was concerned it may be said to have been purely a matter of conscience.

There is a great deal of curiosity as to the make-up of the next police committee. A good many rumors hiving at reorganization, changes of various character and kind, being current. It is calculated to improve the service have set several people thinking. During 1894, the committee certainly has been an important one and active as well. It assumed, practically, the entire responsibility of the management of the department. Will the committee of 1895 carry out the same policy? There can hardly be a doubt of it. There will be no trimming for political purposes. Committee management so far as the police department is concerned is, however, generally a failure and chiefly because the important desideratum, experience, is rarely available. One may be exceedingly shrewd in business matters and yet possess the most meagre qualifications for membership in the police committee. One proof is the present inadequate force and the extremely rural system of patrol. Its after the pattern of the ancients and not up to date nor fulfilling the needs of a city where there are such large property interests to be cared for. A continuous system of patrol was an imperative need long ago.

## By Wholesale.

A young lady who was in a hurry to take a train and wanted to buy a small shopping bag walked into a wholesale establishment by mistake.

"Will you show me a bag, please?" she began, but the clerk interrupted her politely.

"We sell nothing at retail," he said.

"I could only let you have bags by the quantity."

"Dear me! Not one bag?"

"No, madam. I'm very sorry."

"And I'm in such a hurry! Well!"

She turned toward the door, and her eye was caught by a sample bag on the counter.

"Ah," she exclaimed, "that's exactly the bag I want! Couldn't you sell me the twelfth of a dozen?"

She got her bag.—Youth's Companion.

## Women Officers Re-elected.

The Woman's Benevolent association of Kansas City, Kan., elected officers at its recent meeting. Without an exception the old officers were re-elected. Here they are: Mrs. Phoebe A. Eager, president; Mrs. E. J. Harris, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Ryus, secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, treasurer. The society is over 20 years old.

The amount of fatty matter or oil in maize is far greater than in wheat. In the latter oil composes about 1 per cent; in the former, from 6 to 10.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price, its effect is to check the ravages of time by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

## PICTURE THIEVES.

A DEALER WHO SAYS THERE ARE ARTISTIC KLEPTOMANIACS.

Theft of a Murillo and of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire"—Story of a Kiss Given For a Vote—Sharpers and Counterfeit Etchings.

"Did you ever hear of the artistic kleptomaniac?" asked a well known dealer in etchings during an after lunch harmony a few days ago. "Well, there is such a person. The artistic kleptomaniac is insanely fond of valuable art in the form of etchings or paintings. He steals through the admiration and love of art. There are many famous instances where old and almost priceless masterpieces of the painter's art have been taken by persons of this kind, and it is odd that in almost every instance the stolen pieces of art could not be traced.

"The most famous artistic theft of modern days was the stealing of the figure of St. Anthony from the celebrated picture by Murillo. The painting, which was on exhibition in the cathedral at Seville, represented St. Anthony surrounded by angels. One morning about seven years ago it was discovered that the figure of St. Anthony had been cut from the canvas.

"All Europe was notified of the theft, but the police never found the thief. About two years afterward a Spaniard from the West Indies called in at the establishment of Mr. Schaus, the well known picture dealer of this city. The Spaniard told Mr. Schaus that he would like to sell him an unsigned painting by Murillo. Mr. Schaus, being a man of large intelligence regarding works of the masters, recognized immediately the figure of St. Anthony cut from the painting in the cathedral at Seville.

"The man was seized, and Mr. Schaus had the honor of returning the painting to Spain.

"The theft of the celebrated portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough, 15 years ago was doubtless the work of an artistic kleptomaniac, for the picture can do the thief no good but excite his admiration. The portrait was in the possession of the Messrs. Agnew, the picture dealers of London. It had been on exhibition, and the Agnew galleries had been crowded. One morning the frame stood empty. The painting had been cut out, and no one knows to this day where Gainsborough's Duchess of Devonshire is.

"Some dishonest lover of art is gloating over the picture in private. The portrait is valued at \$50,000.

"That painting by Gainsborough, besides being an artistic relic, is also historic, as the painting was made just when the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire had been the means of turning the political tide of England. Pitt and Fox were rival candidates for parliament. It was demonstrated that the election would be narrowed down to the vote of an elderly fat butcher. The butcher intended to vote for Pitt. The Duke of Devonshire tried every means, including a bribe, to influence the fat butcher to vote for Fox, but the butcher was obdurate. Then the beautiful duchess said to him:

"Is there anything I can do for you if you will vote for Fox?"

"Yes," answered the butcher. "If you will kiss me, I will vote for Fox."

"The duchess kissed the fat butcher. Fox was elected, and the political complexion of England was changed. It is related that the Duchess of Devonshire told the story to Gainsborough when she was posing for her picture.

The collector of valuable etchings or engravings must be as constantly on the alert for counterfeits as is the bank cashier for forged checks or counterfeit bills or the jeweler for false diamonds. Some dealers have suffered heavy losses because of their inability to distinguish between an original and a counterfeit etching or engraving. Quick wit and a wide knowledge of the history of etchings recently saved Frederick Keppel, the art dealer of this city and Paris, nearly 1,000 marks in Berlin. The collection of etchings of the late Baron Opperman was sold at auction, and dealers from all over the world attended the sale at Berlin.

Mr. Keppel bought an impression of Rembrandt's Christ before Pilate, entitled the "Great Ecce Homo," paying 1,400 marks, or \$350, for the etching. Just after the sale a well dressed gentleman said in French to Mr. Keppel:

"Sir, I presume you are a stranger in Berlin. I am a native of the city, and I am mortified to see you so badly cheated today. I wish to make you all the restitution I can. You paid 1,400 marks for that etching. The price is far too high, but to compensate you for your loss I will sell you a genuine etching for 1,000 marks."

Mr. Keppel knew his etching to be genuine. Mr. Keppel saw that the man was playing a game of high comedy, but he said he would like to see the etching. When Mr. Keppel reviewed the etching, he said:

"I will give you 5 marks for the etching." When the man found he had been caught in his game, he simply said:

"Prenez le," and Mr. Keppel took the counterfeit, which he afterward gave to the purchaser of his genuine etching. The counterfeit, which was made by Solomon Savry, can only be told from the original by the difference in the drawing of one of the hands in the etching.

The only difference between the original and the counterfeit of Albert Dürer's celebrated etching "Melancholia" is the form of a ward on one of several keys hanging from a figure's girdle. Though smaller than a pinhead, the flaw represents a difference in price of several hundred dollars.—New York Sun.

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Fifteen minutes after the Allen Green struck, Captain Herbert M. Knowles' crew of hardy life savers had begun the work of rescue. Captain Nickerson, when brought ashore, was in a pitiable condition. As he later stated in his official report of the disaster (see Government Report) made to Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service, "I suffered much from cramps and pains caused by the bruises I received before I went ashore, having been at the wheel fifteen hours continuously."

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—Mr. F. L. Brigham and family are in Springfield for a short stay.

—Mr. J. L. Richards and family are out of town for a few days.

—Mr. Fred J. Williams has returned from New York.

—Mrs. E. J. Watson has returned from a visit to Providence, R. I.

—Mr. Harry Decatur of Otis street has returned from a protracted business trip.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller is confined to his home on account of a severe cold.

—Miss Hattie Morse, who has been very seriously ill, is improving slowly.

—The Newtonville Cycle Club will give a dance in Tremont Hall Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sisson went to Crystal Ferry, R. I., this week, to pass the Christmas holidays.

—Miss F. Urania Woodman is in Northampton where she went to pass the Christmas holidays with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cunningham are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

—Miss Tremaine of Buffalo will be the guest of Mrs. Fred Brown the first two weeks in January.

—Rev. William McNeill will preach in the Central Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Rev. Mr. Dutton, pastor of the Central church, has removed from Washington Park to Turner street.

—Miss West and Miss Chase of Smith College, Northampton, passed the Christmas holidays here.

—Miss Jessie Johnson of Boston was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson of Otis street.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. H. B. Hankinsen, Miss Mary Cody and Miss Catherine A. Lillis.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson, the evangelist, has returned home from a trip through New York and Pennsylvania where he has been conducting revival meetings.

—A telephone booth for the use of the public has been placed in Payne's pharmacy. It is constructed so as to be sound proof and is of quite an attractive design.

—The Woman's Guild will hold a New Year's reception at the home of Miss Worcester, Highland avenue, Jan. 1, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

—Ex-Mayor J. Wesley Kimball has attended eighteen consecutive inaugurations in this city. For twelve years he was present at the ceremonies as a member of the city government.

—A meeting of the Co-operative Bank will be held in its rooms in the Associates' new block, Tuesday evening, Jan. 1. About \$10,000 will be offered for sale. Shares in the first and third series will be retired.

—Sidney Foster, employed by Edward Dexter, while cutting meat Monday accidentally wounded himself in the leg. The knife slipped and tore a long wound in the fleshy part of the limb. Foster was attended by Dr. Stoddard and later taken to his home.

—The music at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows: Soprano solo and quartet, "My soul longeth," G. W. Marston.

—Alto solo and quartet, "Consider me," Carl Pfeuffer.

—Quartet, "Father in Thy Sacred Word," Mendelssohn.

—Mr. H. W. Pierce is making improvements in his store and office. He has added a telephone on account of increasing business. Mr. Pierce has been awarded the contract for the plumbing in the new Central church, Mr. Stephen Moore is a new house and a number of new houses in the Newtons, Roxbury and Brookline.

—Mrs. W. H. Coolidge provided gifts for a number of poor children Christmas Day. There was a tree and entertainment and some hearts gladdened by the thoughtfulness of one who remembered the little folks whose Christmas holiday generally passed off much like other days, Santa Claus for them being indeed a visionary person.

—Mrs. Emma N. George, who left Newtonville last spring for California with her son for the benefit of his health, has herself been stricken with a very severe attack of neuralgia of the heart, but we are pleased to announce that this danger is past and she is now on the road to recovery. Her son's health is very much improved.

—At the M. E. church the pastor will preach a special sermon for the close of the old year next Sunday morning on the topic, "Lessons from the Past." In the evening at 7.30 Rev. J. W. Hamilton, the brother of the pastor, the secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, will give an address on "The War Over Again." There will also be special music. All seats free. This is a rare opportunity to hear Dr. Hamilton.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. Otis Hall, M. W.; C. B. Sumner, foreman; C. F. Whitney, overseer; A. S. Bryant, guide; A. W. Vose, recorder; E. H. Cran, treasurer; J. T. Bailey, secretary; A. Coleman, I. W.; A. W. Washburn, O. W.; G. S. Eddy, P. W.; G. S. Eddy, representative to grand lodge; J. B. Taylor, alternate; G. F. Williams, trustee for three years.

—Postmaster Turner and his assistants were kept bustling distributing and ending out the holiday mail. More packages were received and sent out than ever before during Mr. Turner's administration, covering nine years. The mail both in and out were very heavy. Of the thousands of packages that came in to the office not one was left over. On Friday and Saturday twenty-five sacks of mail were sent out and about the same number came in. Monday was, of course, a very busy day.

—Patrolman Bosworth discovered a fire in the new Central church building on Walnut street about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. With the assistance of Mr. J. W. Allen, he succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, resorting to the use of hand hose and buckets. The fire caught from an overheated salamander, (drying stove), burned through the floor and sixteen of the great floor timbers on the south side of the structure. The damage will be a considerable item, amounting, it is thought, to about \$250.

—Mr. Frank E. Chagnon, formerly of Montreal and lately of Springfield, Mass., has taken the rooms lately occupied by the Associated Charities in the rear of Partridge's pharmacy and will be prepared after January 1st, to execute orders for the repairing of furniture, cabinet work, carpet upholstery, repairing chairs, making over mattresses, etc. He can also be engaged to pack household goods for removal or shipment and will personally supervise the moving of same and fitting everything into the new home. Mr. Chagnon comes here highly recommended and hopes to receive a share of the patronage of our citizens.

—Architect Samuel J. Brown of this city is supervising the erection of a magnificent residence for Mr. A. N. Belding in Rockville, Ct. It will cost, when completed, about \$75,000. It is in the French chateau style. Mr. Brown's plans providing for a very attractive structure. The first story is in stone. The inside finish is in San Domingo mahogany and quartered oak. The drawing room occupies the entire front of the house including two towers. It is finished in the Italian renaissance with wall and ceiling decorations in cream and gold. There is a ball room in the house over 50 feet long.

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## WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley, Newton street is seriously ill.

—Mrs. Rodney M. Lucas of Hunter street is seriously ill.

—Mr. G. A. Rice has returned from a visit to Portsmouth, N. H.

—Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jaynes returned from New York Friday evening.

—Miss Fenderson of Webster street is in New York this week visiting friends.

—Mr. Walter Davis, employed by Mr. S. F. Cate, is seriously ill at his home in Wellesley Hills.

—Another drug store is to be opened soon here in "The Caroline," Washington street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmore are nicely settled in their attractive new house on Sterling street.

—Mr. J. Cheever Fuller has been laid up at his home on Shaw street this week with a severe cold.

—Mrs. Ellen Perrin and daughter, Miss Ethel Perrin, are in Newburyport for a short stay.

—Mrs. Grace Kelly and daughter passed the Christmas holidays with relatives in Lawrence.

—Money deposited in the West Newton Savings Bank before Jan. 5 will draw interest for the next quarter.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Berry have returned from a short stay in Kennbunk, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ritch of Worcester are the guests this week of the latter's mother, at her home on Webster street.

—The next meeting of the Ladies' Home Circle will be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 2, in the Unitarian church parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Keble of Holliston are the guests this week of Mr. Edward Keble of Washington street.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton street is seriously ill.

—Prof. T. B. Lindsey and family have gone to Middletown, Connecticut.

—Prof. H. W. Parker and family are visiting the former's mother at her home on Hancock street.

—Mr. E. R. Soule is confined to his home on Lexington street with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

—Mr. Goodman, of the Auburndale Shoe Store, is seriously ill and is being attended by Dr. Whiton.

—Mr. William Scribner, Jr., of Lexington street has returned from his recent trip to Milton, Mass.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell and son, Dr. H. H. Haskell will soon leave for Japan, and an extended trip abroad.

—Miss Belle Turner, daughter of Mr. H. R. Turner, is recovering from her recent serious illness and is able to be out again.

—Mrs. W. D. Lathrop and daughter left this week for their winter home in the South where Mr. Lathrop has gone extensively into the lumber business.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. W. A. Crossley, clerk at Thorne's, has gone to Providence, R. I., to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law of that place.

—Mr. W. H. Crane, the well known actor and comedian, spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Crane, of Rowe street, the past week. He was playing in Springfield and made a flying trip to this city.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Esther S. Barry, Mrs. O. D. Brodgen, Miss Grace H. Casper, Miss Grace H. Casper, Miss Mary Locke, Mrs. Robert Orr, the Misses Warren, Mr. Thomas Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyman, A. J. Wise and Rev. T. R. Wheelock.

—A horse, driven by a young man on Auburn street, Thursday morning, broke the wheel of the carriage and dashed headlong into the river. A gentleman named Leslie, with the assistance of bystanders, succeeded in removing the animal from his perilous position.

—The Methodist church held its Christmas treat Monday evening. The children for whom the treat was especially provided were delighted with their gifts. It was of extra large dimensions and handsomely decorated. A suitable entertainment was provided and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

—Santa Claus made his yearly visitation to the Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah, Monday evening. His bag of presents was the means of making all the children happy. The decorations of the chapel were very handsome. Mr. Turner was Santa Claus and furnished no end of merriment for the little ones. Miss Frances Brush gave some very fine readings.

—Edward Morey of this place died Wednesday of consumption at Peru, Ind. He had been in California for his health, and was on his way home. He had resided here several years. He was 40 years of age and was recently married to his second wife. He was Frank Underwood and Fred Drew. Both had been skimming about over the frozen surface of the river, when suddenly they struck a weak place, and in a moment were struggling in the water. The accident was witnessed by a group of skaters. Ropes and ladders were quickly procured and both men were dragged to safety after being in the water nearly twenty minutes. They were nearly asphyxiated and the effects of their cold bath, but were assisted to their cold bath, but were assisted to their house in the vicinity and relieved of their

Mr. Jaynes gave an impressive sermon on the principal of kindness and love with allegorical illustrations. There was a large attendance at the services.

—There will be an interesting service in the Unitarian church Sunday morning. The pastor will occupy the pulpit and there will be a special musical program with Miss Clara E. Munger as the soloist.

—Martin Morey died suddenly on a Western train at Peru, Ind., Wednesday, and his remains will be brought to his home in West Newton. He was on his way home from El Paso, Tex., and was attacked with heart failure.

—A valuable course of stereopticon and musical entertainments will begin at the Baptist church next Thursday evening, Jan. 3. Through the generosity of friends the tickets will be sold at a merely nominal price, 15 cents per single ticket and 75 cents for the course. The following are the dates: Jan. 3, The Mammot Cave and other celebrated Caverns, Dr. H. C. Hovey; Jan. 4, Schumann Quartet; Feb. 7, Recital, Will Hallowell Graham, and musical assistance; Feb. 21, "The Rhine and the Alps," J. W. Staples, A. M.; March 7, "The Blind Vocalists and Instrumentalists," March 21, "Vesuvius and Pompeii," L. W. Staples, A. M. Tickets may be obtained at the postoffice and at the door.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Humphrey observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last Saturday evening at their home on Webster street. Friends from the Newtons, Boston and surrounding cities and towns came to extend congratulations and good wishes, the guests numbering fully 300 ladies and gentlemen. There are few more popular men in this city than the efficient assistant chief of the fire department. He has a very wide acquaintance and is well known in the prominent firemen's associations of New England and has held office in many of them. The delegation of friends and many men of prominence in the various city and town departments. The society set of the Newtons was also well represented. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey's cosy home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. There was a profusion of holly, asparagus vines, ferns, palms and out flowers arranged in graceful drapery effects and pretty groupings. The guests and hosts were assisted in receiving by their niece and grand nephew, Miss Annie B. Humphrey and Mr. Henry T. Farrer. The ushers were Harry Crafts, Richard H. Hunt, Harry Bibby and the lamented child and Willis Stacy. In the dining room, where a collation was served, Mrs. S. D. Crockett and Mrs. Grace Kelly poured. Their assistants were Miss Grace Ingraham, Miss Molly Kelly, Miss Mabel Bibby, Miss Ida Stacy, Miss Agnes Merchant and Miss Helen Hunt. The "happy couple" were the recipients of many silver tokens, testifying esteem and affection. The Newton fire department sent a beautiful silver salver, pair of candelabras, berry and bonbon dishes and a bread tray. The water department sent a handsome silver service from the waterworks of Messrs. Shreve, Crump & Low. That Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey may long live to enjoy the friendship of their many acquaintances voices the sentiment of all who know them.

wet and icy clothing. The usual restoratives and a warm fire accomplished the purpose and he is now better, with some borrowed garments, the men were able to depart for their homes.

—Mr. Frank Morse of Auburn place is on a shooting expedition in the woods of Maine. He reports good sport and his friends wish him great success.

—Mr. Edward Parker of the Harvard Medical school is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Parker, of Hancock street.

—The sidewalks were in a horrible condition Thursday morning. Those who were obliged to be out on business realized this most fully.

—The various schools have been closed and will not open until Wednesday next. The pupils are enjoying the coasting and skating.

—The Italian fruit merchant, who has opened a store in the old depot building, met with a painful accident the past week. He slipped on the ice and fractured his leg.

—Mr. Arthur Plummer has severed his connection with the Pope Manufacturing Company on account of the latter's removal to Hartford, Ct. He will now devote his time to the study of music.

—Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D. D., one of the secretaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society, will preach on the work of the Methodist Episcopal church among the Freedmen of the South, next Sunday morning at the Methodist church. In the evening there will be a praise and prayer service appropriate to the close of the year. Prof. Curtis, Dr. A. A. Wright, Dr. Steele, the pastor, and others are expected to speak.

—Last Sunday was observed as a Christmas Sunday for the children at the Methodist church. Rev. T. W. Bishop, the pastor, and Rev. Dr. A. A. Wright each delivered short addresses; the latter was particularly happy in interesting the little folks. The Xmas music was finely rendered, the male quartet being assisted by Misses Mae Shepard and L. Hanna of Newton. A Christmas Sunday school concert was given in the evening, a joyful Santa Claus, closed the series of pleasant exercises.

## Lassell Notes.

Tuesday morning, Christmas Day, the usual tree in the parlor was enjoyed, at least its numerous gifts were, and at 1 o'clock the Christmas dinner, followed by games, music and dancing in the gymnasium.

On the afternoon of Christmas Day, Mr. Bragdon and one of the young ladies attended service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and in the evening with others from the seminary, heard "The Messiah" at Music Hall.

The Sunday morning service of the Church of the Advent was enjoyed by several from the seminary, as was also the song service in the afternoon at the Shawmut Congregational church. In the evening a party attended the services at Eliot church, Newton, and another those at Grace church.

Friday evening, Dec. 21st, Mr. Bragdon took a party of five into the city to hear Prof. Churchill of Tufts College read Dickens's Christmas Carol. In the morning of the same day a party of the girls went skating on the Charles, with Mr. Bragdon, and in the afternoon twelve or thirteen of them visited the Waltham Watch Factory.

## Robert Burns.

He was born and brought up in the midst of poverty and comparative ignorance. When, in 1857, Nathaniel Hawthorne visited the poet's residence at Dumfries and took notice of its filthy and malodorous surroundings, he wondered that Burns could have preserved his marvelous genius in such an unsavory spot. The author of "The Scarlet Letter" was even more horrified at the wretched aspect of Burns' farm at Moss-gill and could not compare the habitation in which the Scottish bard passed so many of his days to a pigsty. "It is sad," wrote Hawthorne, "to think of anybody—not to say a poet, but any human being—sleeping, eating, thinking, praying and spending all his home life in this miserable hotel." He praises the "heroic merit" of Burns for being no worse man amid "the squalid hindrances" that beset the poet's moral and intellectual development.

Hawthorne was right. Low associations, bad sanitary conditions and the companionship of the vile are all but fatal to human virtue. Burns was never utterly degraded. He was always, in spite of his failings, a true man, and his passionate love for his fellow men outlived all his sufferings.

His relations with Jean Armour, though they proved his frailty and hers, were honorable to him in some respects, for he left nothing undone to repair the error of his youth. His intemperance was rather the effect of his convivial disposition than of any vicious tendency. If he sinned, he paid the penalty, one might say, with his life. His career terminated at 37, and, having regard to his circumstances and opportunities, his record as a poet is unparalleled, for no man ever achieved so much as Burns with so little aid from the world and with such terrible impediments in his path.—Westminster Review.

## What Alled the Speech.

At the close of one of the sessions in the trial of Warren Hastings, when most of those engaged had gathered in the ante-room, Dr. Parr stalked up and down the room in his pedantic, pompous way, growling out praises of the speeches of Fox and Sheridan, but saying not a word about Burke's.

Burke, sensitive at this omission and anxious for some commendation from the great authority, could at last contain himself no longer and burst out: "Doctor, did you like my speech?"

"No, Edmund," replied Dr. Parr, calmly eyeing his excited questioner.

"Your speech was oppressed with metaphor, discolored by parenthesis and debilitated by amplification!"—Youth's Companion.

## A Phenomenon.

"Human beings cannot see in the dark," remarked the teacher.

"Sister can," replied the small pupil resolutely.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes! The hall was dark the other night, but sister knew that Mr. Jones had shaved off his mustache before he said a word about it."—Washington Star.

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The editor said he thought some cuts would go well with my story. I left it with him, feeling that I had covered myself with glory. When I for the pictures looked next day, I nearly fell off the fence. I. That cruel man had made the cuts. With a horrid big blue pencil.

—New York Herald.

## SHE MARRIED BOTH.

Mr. Wilberforce Trott, lawyer, of the firm of Lunkenstein & Trott, was the picture of prosperity and contentment, sitting in his office in the most luxuriantly appointed office building in town. His private office, where we find him, was a room in hard wood and stucco, but its spick and span cleanliness denoted its newness. In fact, Mr. Trott had not always occupied quarters like these. Indeed as he sat in his rotary chair, puffing the smoke from a Colorado maduro with a sultanic air of limitless wealth, Mr. Trott's elegant surroundings bore the gloss of a week's existence and not a day more. Not that he wore the new conditions with any less grace on that account, however. Any one to have observed him critically would have acknowledged the aristocratic repose of his regular features and the exquisite taste of his fashionable apparel. But the fact remains that Mr. Trott a week before had been a struggling young attorney with an inchoate practice and an unreliable sequence as to meals.

As there are no such things as fairy wands to change hungry lawyers into well fed barristers, the truth may as well be admitted—Mr. Trott had hit the races. The \$10,000 retainer from a delightfully mysterious corporation in the west, which he assured his friends was the basis of his new magnificence, was in reality a winning of that amount on cluster horses upon whose combined speed he had made a bet after the manner current among the poolrooms. For all this Mr. Trott was by no means a "sport." He was unquestionably a young man of talent who would be heard from one of these days, and who knew what it meant to "toil terribly."

The reason that we do not find him at work with his books directly concerns our interest in this lucky youth, for Mr. Trott's thoughts were floating back over five long years of professional vicissitudes, as dreamily as the smoke that curled aloft over his blond head, until they rested upon a face of dark, healthy beauty, surrounded by curling locks as black as the tender eyes whose depths he had once celebrated in a feeble quip, with the opinion that they rivalled the glories of a starlit night. He had truly been desperately in love with Alice Monroe, a fact that had been fully appreciated by that dainty little despot, who not only accepted all his attentions in the way of theater tickets, balls and bouquets, but pouted for more. All of these things had been the despair of poor, young Mr. Trott, who wondered how he was ever to marry a girl whose trivial expenses per week exceeded his income at the bar per month. To render the situation even more poignant she repeatedly declared that the man she married would have to have money. In her heartless opinion love in a cottage was unqualified bosh. Often he had exclaimed to the four walls of his dingy room:

"She is vain, flaunting, extravagant and unworthy an honest fellow's toil." On every fine Sunday afternoon, for her sweet sake, he had hired a yellow cart and a large black horse with a stride like the course of empire, whose tan colored harness was the swiftest thing that graced the Clifton drives on that day. The swiftest? Alas, no! There was one rig that excelled that of Mr. Trott, even as the white glory of the diamond excels the dull gray of the topaz. And in that rig sat the bete noir of Mr. Trott—the one being on earth whom he hated with the cheerful, cordial hate of a lover for a rival.

The name of this party was Messerschmidt, a cool, imperturbable gentleman, the unflinching impudence of whose small, steady eyes had taken Mr. Trott's measure on the night that they had first met in Miss Monroe's parlor and were ever since noting the details of Mr. Trott's suit with a stolid, Tontonic amusement that betokened their owner's confidence in his own supremacy. As a rival Mr. Messerschmidt was indeed peculiarly dangerous in the possession of a gigantic soap factory, inherited from a simple minded parent who would have turned in his grave with astonishment had he seen what his son had done for the old concern since its founder's death, for the plant had undergone the mysterious process known only to the subtle promoter who capitalizes a small enterprise into a colossal one by the hocus pocus of the "street."

Never in his life had Mr. Trott claimed the society of the capricious Miss Monroe on one of those bright afternoons but what Mr. Messerschmidt could be seen in his gorgeous turnout, riding insolently alongside or else taking the road in a manner even more insolent just in front. This gentleman's presence was not only obtruded upon them at these times, but he seemed to divine by a diabolical instinct just when and where to find them together. If Mr. Trott took Miss Monroe to the theater, the other party invariably had a seat nearby which he would change for one immediately next to the couple and engage them in conversation with a mild, insinuating assurance that used to irritate the young lawyer to the point of insanity. When he took Miss Monroe to the Art museum—a favorite resort of his to get her away from possible intruders—his ubiquitous rival was there also, suave, calm, entertaining, agonizing!

Just why Miss Monroe tolerated this insidious personage had been more than Mr. Trott could understand. She averred that he bored her, and that she was disgusted with his social stupidity, but Mr. Trott noticed that she displayed far more cordiality toward him than was consistent with these assertions. Having the temerity to tax her with this pal-

pable fact one evening, she petulantly admitted that the only obstacles that lay between her and the omnipotent Messerschmidt was his name and his business. She did not fancy becoming a queen of society under the title of a soap factory that had to have its works extended in order to make room for the name on the buildings. She would much rather marry the man who had become the most celebrated jurist of his time. Saying this, she had looked wistfully at the modest Mr. Trott, who had been trying to convince her for several weeks that such was his brilliant destiny; that he was, in fact, already on the highroad to success and revenue.

As his mind dwelt on that scene Mr. Trott's visage lost some of its tranquil contentment on this morning as he sat in the office, dreaming of what might have been, for he rather blamed Providence for having failed to place him on the supreme bench at 23.

Accidentally his eye rested on the polished oak cover of his typewriter in the corner, and he smiled bitterly at the associations conjured up by that implement of modern correspondence. Well he remembered a certain morning in early June when Miss Monroe took it into her capricious head to visit him at his palatial quarters—as he had represented them to her in order to keep pace with the plutocratic Messerschmidt. As usual, that worthy was tagging placidly at her side.

Mr. Trott shuddered with retrospective horror as he thought of the hideous catastrophe of that visit and pictured the scene before him. There was Alice, as blooming and richly handsome as a Jacqueminot rose, radiating a delicate perfume, like the flower itself, which fairly intoxicated the young lawyer. The complaisant and phlegmatic Messerschmidt near by wore his usual smile of vacant urbanity, but in his small gray eyes shone the light of a demoniacal triumph, and as he watched Alice sweep the office with her keen eyes and gather in every shabby detail of the office, from the bare floor to the dilapidated desks, he visibly exulted at the disgust in her countenance. Then she spoke. She had just dropped in to pay her respects as she passed the building. She was delighted to find his quarters so very comfortable looking! Then Messerschmidt sniffed at the atmosphere like a war-horse that scents the aroma of battle afar. Unerringly those little gray eyes fastened upon the cover of Mr. Trott's typewriter.

"What make of typewriter do you prefer, Mr. Trott?" asked Mr. Messerschmidt, innocently raising the cover and disclosing—not a typewriter, but the meager and unsightly remains of some corned beef and cabbage, on which Mr. Trott had been dining.

That had been five years ago, and Mr. Trott had not tasted a dish of corned beef and cabbage since. The odor of that barbarous mixture used thereafter to make him both sick at the stomach and sick at heart—he, who had once been so fond of it!

Messerschmidt married her that fall, but Mr. Trott had never called upon them since the event.

Suddenly he threw his cigar from him and exclaimed:

"Hang it! What do I care? I'll hunt her up and call for the sole purpose of showing her that!"

His vehemence came to an abrupt stop. He started erect and listened like a man transfixed to the sound of a soft, anxious voice in the other office that was inquiring:

"Is this a lawyer's office?"

"Yes, madam," returned Mr. Trott's partner affably. "What can we do for you?"

"I wish to get a divorce," said a voice, more timidly still and trembling on the verge of tears. "My husband is a wretch!"

Mr. Trott interrupted the speech, radiant, precipitate, his voice vibrating with unmistakable joy.

"Alice!" he cried as he opened the door with a rush.

The young lady rose in astonishment at the figure before her.

"Is it possible?" she faltered.

He took her hand and drew her inside his office with gentle force, leaving his mystified partner staring speechlessly at the vacated seat.

"What has he been doing to you, Alice?" cried Mr. Trott, holding her hand and looking as vindictive as a Corsican.

"He's been deserting me," she said.

"What, that harmless looking, moon faced idiot?"

"Was a horrid, despicable scoundrel!" retorted Mrs. Messerschmidt, with appropriate tact.

And then, while Mr. Trott listened and held her hand, she poured forth a tale of such heartrending cruelty that he wept also.

"Did you ever hear anything like it, Wilber?" she asked appealingly, contracting his name as she used to do when he had pleased her.

Mr. Trott replied with an impulsive embrace and an unexpected kiss.

"But I am Mrs. Messerschmidt!" she exclaimed in demure alarm, drawing from him.

"That's so!" said Mr. Trott soberly. "The disability will have to be removed before a prior courtship can be reinstated—ahem! By the way, Alice, have you seen my new typewriter?" unconcerning the machine with a mischievous grin. "What do you think of it?"

"It doesn't look as palatable as the old one, Wilber," she said, laughing and drying her tears.

"But it isn't nearly as embarrassing," he returned. "Your petition for absolute divorce shall be prepared upon it—without alimony—for I wouldn't touch a cent of his oleaginous money, confound him!"

"Just as you say, Wilber," she said resignedly, dropping her eyes, with a blush.

And Mr. Trott's partner in the outer office took his eye from the keyhole and observed contentedly:

"Pisness is poisoning!"—Julius Wedekind in Pittsburgh Dispatch.

## TELEPATHY TALES.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY ON MIND ACTING UPON MIND.

The Novelist Believes That the Existence of Telepathy Has Been Scientifically Established—His Curious Personal Experiences.

A writer like David Christie Murray, who has taken all life for the field of his art as a novelist and draws upon the whole planet for his illustrations, must have had rich experiences in the domain which the Psychical Investigation society has chosen for its own. But he does not overload his books with material of this kind, nor is his conversation much weighted with the burden of things between heaven and earth that we do not usually dream of. And yet when prompted to do so he can speak on these subjects not only with knowledge, but also with eloquence. He is fitted to do this, first, by his fine mental organization, for he has been psychically sensitive since boyhood, and next by the many psychical experiences which have fallen to his lot during a long, active and adventurous life, lived among many people and many parts of the world. He does not, of course, believe in the aberrations of "occultism," but he is convinced that beneath the ordinary experiences of life, perceptible to the senses, there exist spiritual phenomena which will repay investigation and which science is only now beginning to learn.

One day recently Mr. Murray talked to a Boston Herald man on the special subject of telepathy, and after showing from his own personal experiences how mind may act upon mind at a distance, independently of the ordinary means of intercommunication, he went on to say:

"Here is a case in point. My eldest brother, who died in 1865, was at sea as midshipman on board a merchant vessel. He sailed under a drunken captain, who behaved to him with horrible cruelty. He got the seeds of consumption on that voyage. While he was at sea my mother was nursing her uncle, James Withers Marsh, and in the very hour of his death the old man, who had been tenderly attached to my brother, sat up and said aloud: 'Let the lad alone. Have you no bowels?' My mother asked him what he was thinking of, and he cried, 'That captain is ill treating poor Jack horribly.'"

"The first officer, a Mr. Mundy, took command of the ship when Captain Gregory died in delirium tremens and was buried at the Azores. Mundy brought my brother home, and he was told the story of the old man's dying words. He produced his own notebook and showed that on the day of the old man's death he had made an entry, because he intended to indict the captain for his cruelty on their return to a British port. What is most singular is that when he came to work out the difference of latitude he found the entry in his private log and the time of the old man's words coincided to a moment. There are thousands of such instances reported, and it seems to me quite idle to dismiss them as mere coincidences. Coincidence has a very long arm indeed, especially in drama and fiction. But I think it hardly reaches so far as that."

"Not very long ago," Mr. Murray resumed, "I had a very curious personal experience. Two people had been dining with me—one a very dear and intimate personal friend, the other a comparative stranger. When they had left me, I distinctly heard a personal conversation within my own mind. I do not pretend that the words would have been audible to anybody else. That would be nonsense. But I heard it within my mind and recognized the voices of the two men. They discussed my own character and the action I had taken about a certain matter at that time. The comparative stranger was critical and unfriendly, and my old friend fought my cause with great warmth. I questioned him afterward, and he assured me that such a conversation had taken place as he and his convive had driven in the carriage to the club from my house."

The novelist was here asked whether he had met with any cases of the action of a dead on a living mind. He replied, speaking in an impressive and reverent tone of voice: "I am profoundly convinced, though I do not want to be regarded as a madman, that after his death my father assisted me in my literary work. For a year or two I was profoundly conscious of it, and I wrote as if I was absolutely under his eye, and with an assurance of his sympathy and aid that, however conveyed, was absolute."

"I had an allusion to this kind of influence," Mr. Murray continued, "in my book, 'Rainbow Gold.' There is a dialogue there with a great strong man who has committed some dreadful crime and is repenting of it, and the question between the talkers is as to whether there is any knowledge of us on the part of the dead. And old Armstrong, a practical minded Scotchman, remarks that he cannot conceive of the souls of Burns and Shakespeare as spending their time in knocking devil knocks at the tables of noodles like a pair of demented postmen. 'But,' says he, 'you can fancy the spirit of a mother saying to the master scraph, 'I have been behaving pretty well of late, and I would like to go back to Castle Barfield and have a look at the lad I left behind me,' and the master scraph says, 'Go to the poor creature, go!' And you feel her near you, and you say in the blindness of your mind, 'Nerves.' And you try to chase your poor old mother's soul away from you with a decoction of Peruvian bark.'"

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**BOSTON THEATRE.**—A special production will be given of James A. Herne's great play, "Shore Acres," at the Boston Theatre, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 31. Since its great run at the Boston Museum, "Shore Acres" has scored a triumph in New York, where it was presented 257 consecutive times. Arrangements are also under way for its production in London. In the revival to be given at the Boston Theatre, Mr. Herne will again appear in his original creation of Uncle Nathan. Mr. Robert Fischer will play the part of Martin Berry, Mr. James T. Galloway the role of Joel Gates, Mr. John Dixon that of Sam Warren. Miss Grace Gaylor Clark will play her old part, Mrs. Ann Berry, and Miss Grace Fikins will appear as Helen Berry. There will be entire new scenery and some new mechanical effects.

**CASTLE SQUARE.**—"Jacinta," a recent addition to the list of light operas written by Americans was given its first Boston performance at the Castle Square Theatre Monday evening. One of the chief requisites now-a-days for works of this class is an elaborate environment of costumes and scenery, both of which have been liberally supplied in "Jacinta," by Manager Whitney. The work is full of color and love making, and the two scenes are laid in Mexico, where revolutions are supposed to occur hourly; intrigues of various kinds, military and tender, are introduced, and the comedy element is supplied by a would be ruler and his attendant, a censor of morals. The plot is not new, but Mr. Lepore has succeeded in presenting some new bits of business by characters of a familiar mold. Miss Beaudet, the diminutive star of the company, was a capital little Mexican coquette, and she appeared in some very pretty costumes. Mr. Robyn's music is agreeable, and at times reminiscent. Sig. Peruzzi sang and acted in his usual style. Bertha Ricci was a charming Bianca and sang her role with the necessary spirit. Jennie Reiffarth, in the role of a gushing old maid, was amusing, and the young

ladies in the minor characters were adequate.

**BOWDOIN SQUARE.**—"Humanity" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre has made a big hit as "The Cotton King." It has been staged in magnificent shape, has the best cast ever given a melodrama in America and as its story is of absorbing interest, it supplies a most excellent entertainment. The scene in the Transvaal is one of the most thrilling ever presented on the English speaking stage. First is shown the interior of a house in which some English prisoners are confined, including the hero of the play. Bevis is tied to a post in the lower room of the house. The Boers force the women up to the roof, and on retreating barricade the door. Marks, while endeavoring to loosen the cords that bind Bevis to the post, is discovered by Dangerfield, who shoots him down and then, as a shell, places it in an ammunition case at the elbow of Bevis and lights the fuse. The women burst in the door, but when they see the shell they draw back terrified, but not Alma, with the courage and strength born of desperation, she leaps to the shell, seizes it between her hands and dashes it through the window, carrying away ash and glass in its passage. As it clears the window it explodes with a horrible roar. Then a wonderful scenic effect takes place, the sides of the house fall apart, the roof falls a mass of ruins, and the battlefield, a magnificent tableau, is shown.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE.**—Arthur Wing Pinero's dainty comedy "The Amazons" has its second representation in this city, and has scored a hit equal to the distinct and emphatic success it made on its first appearance. It will be remembered that on the latter occasion Mr. Daniel Frohman's Lyceum company gave the comedy at the Hollis. Since then, Mr. Charles Frohman has acquired the rights to the play, and a company under his management headed by Miss Johnstone Bennett has begun an engagement of three weeks at the Columbia Theatre. Miss Bennett has taken the part of Lord Tommy, formerly assumed by Bessie Tyree. Miss Maud Odell is seen as Lady Tyree, in which Miss Cayman appeared, and Miss Elaine Elison is the Lady Wilhelmine, of which Katherine Florence was the original. The comedy has lost nothing by the change of cast, and the Columbia has held large and brilliant audiences at each performance. "The Amazons" will be continued at the Columbia throughout three weeks, beginning December 24.

**HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.**—The annual engagement of Julia Marlowe-Tabor will begin at the Hollis on Monday, Dec. 31. In accordance with Julia Marlowe's usual custom, she will present at least one new character during her Boston engagement, and this occasion is to be signified by the assumption of two new roles. First is "Columbe's Birthday," a comedy in which Miss Cayman appeared, and Miss Elaine Elison is the Lady Wilhelmine, of which Katherine Florence was the original. The comedy has lost nothing by the change of cast, and the Columbia has held large and brilliant audiences at each performance. "The Amazons" will be continued at the Columbia throughout three weeks, beginning December 24.

## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Harper's for January appears in the old familiar color, which has become like an old friend, and has a very attractive list of contents. Thomas Hardy has changed the title of his novel from "The Simpletons" to "Hearts Insurgent," and the hero reaches the crisis of his life. Other papers are "The Fortunes of the Bourbons," by Kate Mason Rowland; "Charleston and the Carolinas," by John Raleigh; "With the Founders in France," by Hamblet Sears; "Fujisan," (Japan's famous mountain-peak), by Alfred Parsons; "New York Slave-Traders," by Thomas A. Janvier; "Shakespeare's Americanisms," by Henry Cabot Lodge; "The Princess Aline," (Part I. of a Novelle) by Richard Harding Davis; "The Short Stories," "A War Debt," by Sarah Orne Jewett; "An Adventure of a Lady of Quality," by Mary Jameson Judah; "Lin McLean's Honeymoon," by Owen Wister; "The Middle Hall," "A Sequel to the Dividing Fence," by Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Beyond," by Katrina Chase; "The 'Edith' Story," pays tribute to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes, discusses "Woman's Education," and protests against Public Abuse of the Editor.

## SCRIBNER'S.

Scriner's for 1895 will be better than ever, and the publisher will announce many attractive features. They promise a history of the past 25 years in the United States. (1869-'95). These years have been unparalleled in the history of the world for national development and material progress. The narrative will be written in a graphic and picturesque style by President Andrews, of Brown University, and capable artists will illustrate it. Robert Grant, whose "Reflections of a Married Man" will long be remembered, has written a series of articles on "The Art of Living," in which he sets himself to solve, as far as such problems can be solved, questions which beset every well-to-do family. The Income—The Dwelling—Household Expenses—Education of Children—Married and Single Life—The Summer Problem, etc., etc. Beautifully illustrated. George Meredith, whom more than one good authority has pronounced the greatest of living novelists, has written a strong serial, "The Amazing Marriage," to be begun in January. W. D. Howells will contribute a novel entitled "The Story of a Play." In the Land of Don Quixote will be a series of three sketches illustrated by a number of Daniel Vierge's wonderful drawings. Single Articles in great variety have been arranged for and the illustrations will be elaborate.

## A YEAR WITH POPULAR AUTHORS.

Nearly all the most popular authors seem to have been drawn upon by the editor of "The Ladies' Home Journal" in preparing his readers a particularly interesting year during 1895. Jerome K. Jerome, for example, will resume his role of an "Idle Fellow." Bret Harte will have a new love story, while Frank R. Stockton has given the Journal not less than three of his quaietest and dillest short tales; Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Madame Nordica, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Mr. Howells, Dr. Parkhurst all will have series of articles. Edward Bellamy will add a chapter to his "Looking Backward;"

Eugene Field, Bill Nee, John Kendrick Baus and Robert J. Burdette will supply the humor; Conan Doyle will give us a new "The Literary Side of America;" Frances Hodgson Burnett, the late Jane Austin, Julia Magruder and Elizabeth Bellamy will supply novel-ettes; Kate Greenaway is to draw her quaint little tota of women for the first time for a magazine, while Palmer Cox will supply some new "Brownies;" a unique article on "Mrs. Shakespeare" will present all that is known of Shakespeare's wife; Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison will discuss, "When Lady: When Woman;" E. S. Martin is going to tell "Where Was the Garden of Eden?" Reginald de Koven has given his new song, while other famous composers will also be represented by songs, marches and waltzes. And in this representative manner, "The Ladies' Home Journal" will really cover every interesting phase of contemporary life,—especially that of woman. The magazine will indeed be worth having during the new year.

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## Storyettes from the Argonaut.

The following story about Oscar Wilde and plagiarism dates from a Whistler breakfast in Site street, Chelsea. Whistler said some witty thing in which Oscar delighted, and said he: "Oh, Jimmy, I wish I had said that." To which Whistler rejoined: "Never mind, Oscar, you will."

One of the judgments of Sir Francis Johnson, chief justice of the superior court of the province of Quebec, was appealed to the court of appeals and sustained. On being met by Judge M., the latter said: "Well, Frank, I have just sustained a judgment of yours."

"Yes? Well, my dear M., I still think I was right."

In a western court, not long ago, a tiresome lawyer had been trying for more than two hours to impress upon the jury the facts of the case, as they appeared to him. At last he glanced at his watch, and turning to the judge, asked: "Had we better adjourn for dinner, or shall I keep right on?" "Oh, you keep on," answered the judge; "keep right on, and we will go to dinner."

When Judge Buxton of North Carolina, as a young lawyer, made his first appearance at the bar, the solicitor, as is customary in that state, asked him to take charge of a case for him. The young lawyer did his best, and the jury found the defendant, who was charged with some petty misdemeanor, guilty. Soon after one of the jury, coming round the bar, tapped him on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "the jury did not think that man was guilty, but we did not like to discourage a young lawyer."

As James Russell Lowell was leaving his house one morning, his wife said to him: "Now, James, I beg of you not to bring any one home to dinner to-day. We are too much distracted with house-cleaning to cook, and the prospect is that there will be little for us to eat." Mr. Lowell promised to heed her request, but he met during the day the oldest son of an English family with whom he had been on terms of friendship who, on his return to the court to St. James. He now forgot his wife's admonition, and insisted upon the young Englishman's going home with him to dinner. The meal consisted of "pickled fish" and potatoes. The guest was evidently puzzled. He had never eaten "pickled fish" before. Mrs. Lowell, meantime, was haunted by thoughts of the apple pie that was to finish the repast. Her sensations may be imagined when the Englishman, after playing daintily with the contents of his plate, remarked in the most courteous manner: "I know that Mrs. Lowell will pardon me if I omit the fish course."

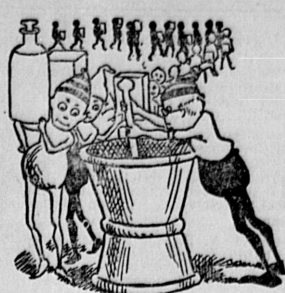
## Death of Senator-Elect Shaw.

Senator-Elect Oliver Shaw, (Second Middlesex District), died at his home on Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, of pneumonia after a three days illness. Deceased was born in Carver 63 years ago. He had resided in Watertown for the past thirty years and had been a prominent figure in its business and social circles. He was a former selectman, at one time chairman of the board. He also represented Watertown for three years in the legislature. He was elected senator, (second Middlesex District) at the last state election and was given a big Republican plurality.

Mr. Shaw was president of the Walker, Pratt Manufacturing Company, president of the Union Market National Bank of Watertown, a member of the Village Club and of the Watertown Methodist church. He was a man of solid worth, honorable and conscientious in all his business dealings and respected and esteemed by all who knew him either socially or in a business way. In his home, Watertown loses one of her most worthy and valued citizens. The news of his sudden death was a great shock to the community in which he had lived for so many years, and the evidences of sincere and universal mourning on every hand constitute a fitting testimonial of the worth of one who has proved faithful to every trust.

Mr. Shaw was a widower and a son alone survives him.

Any one who has children will rejoice to hear that L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope, and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.



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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton  
—Mr. Will Clark of Cypress street has gone to New York on a business trip.  
—Mr. Rufus Brown has gone to Bermuda for a short stay.  
—Congressman J. H. Walker passed Christmas here with his son, Mr. George Walker of Montvale road.  
—Skating on Crystal Lake the first of the week was fine, and enjoyed by large crowds both afternoon and evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue entertained a large company of friends Christmas Day.  
—Rev. Lawrence Phelps has leased the house formerly occupied by Mr. McElwain, corner of Parker and Cypress streets.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Parker street kept open house Christmas Day. During the evening they entertained a large company of friends.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Ide, who have been boarding with Mrs. Rowe, have taken Mr. C. H. Dole's house on Marshall street. Mr. Dole, accompanied by his wife, starts soon for California.  
—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. George W. Dean, Miss Ellen R. Emery, Miss J. C. Moore, Bernard Bryson, L. Vernon Briggs, John Daley, E. Davis, W. W. Edgar and R. O. Hanley.  
—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and Mr. Fanning left here Saturday for New York and with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, who met them there, passed Christmas with relatives.  
—Mr. H. W. Mason kept open house Christmas Day and entertained a large company of friends and relatives. Those at dinner were Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America."

—At the Methodist church last Sunday there was special music appropriate for Christmas. The pastor preached in the morning on "The Unspoken Gift," and in the evening on "What Christmas Teaches us About Christ."  
—Mr. Alexander Matheson entertained friends rather unexpectedly at his home on Walnut street, Wednesday evening. The affair was planned as a surprise for him and was quite successfully carried out under the direction of Mr. Charles Merriam and Miss Ada McLeod.

—The second term of the select dancing class at Bray's hall commences next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class is under the instruction of Prof. Munroe of Boston and is patronized by Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. H. W. Mason, Mrs. D. B. Harding and Mrs. E. A. Ellis.

—The choir of the First Church, comprising Miss Eileen Copano, Miss Maud Beaman, alto, Mr. Chas. Adams, basso, Mr. Theo. A. Chute, tenor, all of Boston, rendered a very fine program of Christmas music here last Sunday morning. The decorations were especially beautiful.

—Unitarian society, Sunday, Dec. 30, service at 10.30. Sermon "The day of years." Sunday school at 12. Lecture room talk at 7.30, subject, "Two pictures of Jesus." Sunday school festival, Tuesday, Jan. 1st, from 4 o'clock, games, supper, etc., for the children.

—At the Trinity church Christmas Day the decorations suggested the character of the natal holiday. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m., followed by a sermon by the rector. The Christmas anthem was finely rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Fernando H. Wood.

—At the Unitarian church last Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McDaniel, preached a Christmas sermon, and special music was rendered by the choir. There was a Sunday school service at noon and a vesper service in the evening. The music for the latter service was under the direction of Mrs. S. D. Loring.

—Beautiful decorations and fine music were notable features of the Christmas services in all the churches here. The display at the Church of the Sacred Heart was magnificent and the music there of the usual impressive character. Festoons of evergreen were draped tastefully about the auditorium and immense congregations filled it at all the services.

—As distinguished committees on the proposed "America" testimonial have already been formed, Dr. S. F. Smith requests his friends who may wish to make suggestions about the matter to address their communications to the chairman or the secretaries of the committees. He feels it to be unbecoming in him to take any active part in the project, and does not desire to be personally represented in any way, except by the committee. The popular enthusiasm with which the project has been received is very gratifying to him because it is so indicative of the widespread patriotism of the people.

—Mr. John F. Gallagher's spirited pair of black horses became unmanageable near the bridge on Institution avenue, Christmas afternoon, becoming frightened. They broke into a run but Mr. Gallagher succeeded in swinging in to the driveway of the Nickerson estate. There the horses cleared from the carriage, but Mr. Gallagher clung to the reins and with the assistance of another man who grabbed the bridle of the off horse, both were brought to a standstill. The only damage resulting was a broken pole. It had been driven deep into the ground by the momentum of the carriage and snapped off near the centre. Some of the carriage men from the depot, who were on the scene spliced the broken pole together and assisted in hitching up the horses. Finally, Mr. Gallagher drove home, apparently behind as quiet a pair as one would wish to hold the ribbons on. The averting of a serious accident seems exceedingly fortunate.

—Newton Centre is alive this winter as usual. Following closely the fair, which has been held by the Newton Athletic Association, preparations are making for a Mid Winter Fancy Dress Ice Carnival, to be held on Crystal Lake. This will take place under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, the Newton Highlands Improvement Society and the Newton Athletic Association. The three combining to make it a success. The pond will be brilliantly illuminated, a band of music will be in attendance, and it is expected that some very fine exhibitions of fancy skating will take place, as well as a match game of polo between two prominent teams. It is proposed that refreshments be served by a caterer at a moderate cost, and many of the residents near the lake have signified their intention of opening their houses to friends. In order to render the occasion enjoyable with comfort to many ladies, it is proposed that sleds be fitted up with chairs, so that in case of fatigue and danger to health, they may be able to be present and participate in the festivities. When the suggestion of this carnival was first broached, it met with intense enthusiasm, and it is hoped that the people of the two villages, Newton Centre and Newton Highlands will co-operate with earnestness to make it a success. It is proposed to meet the necessary expense by a voluntary subscription, so that the pleasures may be enjoyed by all who would participate. The date fixed for the carnival (weather permitting) is Thursday evening, Jan. 3, or if a postponement is necessary to Saturday evening, Jan. 5. The bringing together of the people of the two villages in this carnival of sports must be of great benefit socially, and in fact such awakenings seems to attract attention

to the spirit which pervades this side of the city, which is a lively interest in anything that is for the public good.

—Carl Blaisdell has gone to Tilton, N. H., to attend the Academy there.

—The golden wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Peck took place recently in Dunbarton, N. H. Fourteen states were represented by letter and personal attendance.

—At the Congregational church, the Pastor, Rev. Edward M. Novice, will preach, Topic, in the morning, "Which is your life?" Evening service, topic, "A New Year's Motto."

—The announcement is made of the wedding of Ralph Flint Alvord of Newton Centre and Harriet Woodbury Lincoln of Wollaston, daughter of A. A. Lincoln, to take place at her father's residence, Jan. 1st, '95.

—The pastor of the Baptist church, Dr. Montague, will preach in the morning Sunday, and in the evening give the quarterly Bible school lectures illustrated with lantern views, on "The Exile and the Return."

—Miss Alice Robinson died Thursday morning at her grandmother's, Mrs. Martin's, on Beacon street. She was well-known here and had many warm friends. She had been in poor health for more than a year. The funeral is to be private and will be held Sunday.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, the Rev. Charles E. Havens of Newton Highlands will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. In the evening the Pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes, will repeat a special New Year's sermon on "Why New Year's Resolutions Fail." The evening solo will be by Mrs. E. Ray Speare.

—A sunlit dance was given in Bray's hall, Christmas afternoon. It was a very pretty and enjoyable social affair and furnished agreeable entertainment for a select company of young ladies and gentlemen numbered among the devotees of Terpsichore. It was given under the auspices of the Monday Night Bowling Club of which Mr. Charles Fitz is president and Mr. F. D. Bond, secretary. Town's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Among those present were Baron and Baroness Von Horne, Miss Hall, Miss Dexter, Miss Barton, Misses Crane, Miss Worcester, Miss Logan, Miss Forbes, Miss Clark, Mr. Payne, Mrs. White, Miss Dowling, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nichols, Mr. C. C. Barton, Jr., Mr. C. D. Barton, Mr. A. S. Dexter, Mr. D. White, Mr. Ed. Crane, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Atwood, Mr. George Harris, Mr. Charles Fitz, Mr. Walter Fitz, Mr. F. D. Bond, Mr. Howard Benedict, Mr. Clifford Kimball, Mr. Henry Payne, Mr. Wheelock, Miss Wheelock, Mr. Wing.

—Business at the postoffice Monday was rushing. It was the biggest day both in the number of pieces of mail and the sale of stamps in the history of the postoffice. There were received in the first Monday morning mail, and a total of 18 through the day. Business was lively, too, on Friday and Saturday, but on Christmas Day it seemed to flatten out, not nearly as many packages being received as in the preceding year. There were 28 sacks of mail sent out from the Newton Centre office between Saturday and Monday. The best of them in mind that these sacks are very large and were filled up solid. The same was true of sacks received. There were a great many broken packages, but fortunately the addresses were not detached or buried so as to be unintelligible. Every letter and package received during the holiday period was distributed. Nothing was left over, a record unusual for the rushing, hasty Xmas week.

—The Winter Tennis Club for which Mr. Fred Hovey and Mr. Harry Ayer are chiefly responsible, opened its indoor courts in Bray's hall, Christmas Day. There was no set program but members indulged in practice games and enjoyed themselves and the sport hugely. The experiment of an indoor double court has turned out to a complete success. It consists of a canvas sheet or blanket, painted a grass green, and stretched out on a frame of ropes and pulleys at the ends and sides of the hall. Of course, the base and side lines are painted white, giving an almost perfect imitation of a grass court. The best of it is that the ball clings to the canvas about as it does to turf. Then, the big room is so high and spacious that there is plenty of room for lobbing and getting around. Everybody who has used the tennis court may be said to be simply carried away with enthusiasm. Among those who played Xmas Day were Fred Hovey, Harry Ayer, Walter Sanborn, Buck Warren, Fitz and Hubbard. The courts will be utilized for practice every afternoon and evening, hereafter, Sundays excepted, and on dates of course, when it is planned to have some special event. The tournament in which some of the noted players of the country will compete, is one of the possibilities of the near future. In fact, the arrangements for it are now well under way.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at 2.30 at Miss Webster's.

—Mrs. Brown is at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. May, for a short time.

—We hear of one case of diphtheria and one of scarlet fever at the Highlands.

—Miss Bertha O'Connor, who is teaching at Naugatuck, Conn., is at her home here for the holidays.

—Rev. Mr. Hughes of Newton Centre will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

—Mr. C. Peter Clark, wife and son Lancelotti, left for New York on Christmas night for a short stay.

—Mr. E. W. Warren and family of Lincoln street went to Worcester to spend Christmas.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson was about town on Wednesday and was being congratulated by his many friends on his recovery from an illness of four months' duration, three of which he was confined to his bed.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9.45; Morning Prayer and sermon, 10.45; Children's festival service, 4 p. m. There will be no services in the evening.

—M. E. services next Sunday at 10.45. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League at 6. In the evening at 7 the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate to the close of the year, on the subject "Looking Backward."

—The music at the M. E. Church last Sunday was remarkably fine. The choir is doing good work under its present director, Mr. Geo. B. Warren. The Sunday School concert in the evening also proved very interesting. The entertainment in connection with the "Tree" on Christmas night was unusually successful.

—On Christmas Day there were two services at St. Paul's Church, at 7.30 a. m. and 10 a. m. respectively. At both services the Holy Communion was celebrated and at the second service the Rector preached a brief Christmas sermon. The music rendered by the vested choir under the direction of Mr. Peter Willgoose was exceedingly good. The decorations were eminently tasteful. The music will be repeated next Sunday.

—At the last meeting of Oak Lodge it was voted that on and after January 1, 1895, the meetings of the lodge shall be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. The following officers were elected for 1895: P. M. W., C. A. Peck; M. W., J. Q. Wetmore; Foreman, L. W. Penney; Overseer, M. H. Coffin; Guide, Wm. K. Dunham; I. W., F. W. Gates; O. W., H. S. Hiltz; Recorder, J. H. Walton; Financier, A. E. Haworth; Recorder, Wm.

L. Thompson; Trustee for three years, John A. Gould.

—We hear that the Municipal Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. are moving from Mr. Crane's factory to Albany street, Boston.

—Today (Friday) being "Innocents' Day" the children of St. Paul's parish will "keep" their Christmas tree at Steven's Hall at 7 p. m.

—The Unitarian society had a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School, at Stevens' hall, on Christmas evening.

—George N. B. Sherman has added to his hardware many articles for New Year, including hockey sticks, skates, skate straps, sleds, whips, knives.

—There will be a bright carol service for the children and their elders at St. Paul's next Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

—Mr. J. H. Susmann of Kansas City is at his home here after an absence of nearly a year. He has been engaged in mining interests as an expert.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd. There will be a roll call and supper.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones. A lunch will be served, after which a lecture will be given by Mrs. Martin.

—The Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday at St. Paul's church.

—An arrangement is being made by the Executive Committee of the Improvement society to dedicate the new school building on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, to which both branches of the City Government and School committee will be present. In the building to which all are invited.

—A symphony in pink! The home of Mr. Seward W. Jones was made merry Thursday evening, Dec. 20 by twenty-two bright and winsome little boys and girls who skipped about like fairies to make jolly the tenth birthday of their charming little hostess, Mabel. She was the happy recipient of many dainty gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded. At six o'clock the happy little company marched by music into the dining room, and were seated at the table which was artistically and exquisitely decorated in pink. A bountiful supper was served and the hostess blowing out the ten tiny wax candles, burning around the rim of the birthday cake, gracefully cut it with a child's artfulness. At seven o'clock the merry party separated, each bearing a souvenir of a most joyous and long to be remembered "Pink Party."

#### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Frances Nicholson is home for the holidays.

—Mr. H. C. Clark is visiting his son, Edward Clark of Thurston road.

—Mrs. Green and daughter, Miss L. A. Green, are visiting friends in Providence, Rhode Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Elliot street are entertaining Mr. Alfred Barton of Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

—Mr. William Warren is making extensive repairs to his house on Chestnut street.

—The Newton Rubber Works closed the past week and an account of stock is being taken in each department.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley purchased the old schoolhouse, on the street for \$100. He will remove it before the first of January.

—The Gamewell factory, the silk mills and Pettie machine shops shut down Christmas Day and gave their employees a holiday.

—The windows of Mr. Cooper, the grocer, are receiving great admiration for their fine and artistic Christmas decorations.

—A Christmas concert was given in the Methodist church, Sunday evening. Some very fine singing was rendered and the pastor made an appropriate address.

—The Methodist church held its Christmas tree Monday night in the church. A large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and collation that was so thoughtfully provided.

—Mr. Thomas Leach of the Williamsburg Gas Works of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, of Boylston street. He visited a number of friends here and returned Wednesday night.

—Mr. Jeremiah Coughlin, an old and well-known resident, passed away at his home Friday morning. The funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Monday morning, a large number of friends and relatives being present.

—Some one entered the barn of R. T. Sullivan, Christmas Sunday, and drove his horse and carriage, unknown to Mr. Sullivan. A search was instituted but without avail. The animal returned with the team at evening, looking as if it had had a long journey. The police are looking up the case.

—Mr. Daniel Newell of Needham street, Brookline, was driving on Pettie street when his horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Newell was thrown from the carriage sustaining a severe scalp wound. He was attended by a physician and afterwards removed to the Cottage Hospital. Concussion of the brain is feared.

—What might have proved a sad fatality was narrowly averted Tuesday evening. A family reunion was taking place on High street when it was discovered that one of the guests had overturned a lighted lamp and great confusion followed. A guest with great presence of mind pluckily grabbed the lamp and dashed it through the window to the lawn.

—A very happy family party assembled at the handsome residence of Mr. Richard T. Sullivan, Newton Upper Falls, Christmas. It partook of the nature of a pleasant reunion, bringing together loving brothers and sisters whose homes are hundreds of miles apart. There were present besides the gracious host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan and their family of seven interesting children the following relatives: Mrs. Mary S. Hookin of Chestnut street, her son William Hopkins, news editor of the Boston Globe; Miss Kate M. Sullivan of Eliot street; Miss Anna A. Sullivan of Zanesville, Ohio; Mr. John C. Sullivan, a well-known traveling salesman from St. Louis; Mr. Stephen Mallett of the American Machine Co., Boston, with Mrs. Mallett and two children, all from Newton. Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan, is the talented young organist at St. Mary's church. It was altogether an ideal family party and the day was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

#### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The fifth lecture in the course at the M. E. church will be given Tuesday evening next, Jan. 1st, by Rev. G. E. Eaton, D. D., from the subject, "How to Enjoy Life."

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#### THE VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

One of the Handsomest Rooms in the Capitol Used by Him.

In the wing of the capitol devoted to the needs of the senate two of the handsomest rooms are set aside for the use of the president and the vice president of the United States. The president's room is naturally put to very little use, while the vice president's is rarely unoccupied.

This room is to be found at the end of the senate lobby. It is a large, square room, with stuccoed ceiling and tinted carpet, furnished with an ecrú tinted carpet, several large chairs, two tables, an office desk and a large sofa.

The fireplace—a huge, old fashioned affair for the burning of wood—with its handsome brass fender and accompanying shovel, tongs and poker, is shut in by a glass fire screen. The retiring vice president is permitted to take with him as souvenirs the brass fire tools.

There is another bit of floor furniture in the room in the shape of a small safe, which is used as a repository for the electoral votes as the sealed packages come from the various states after each presidential election. Here they must stay until wanted for counting by the house of representatives. During this time the safe is continually watched by two officers detailed from the capitol police force, and the combination on which the lock is set is known only to the vice president.

Among the wall adornments is a painting of George Washington by Rembrandt Peale. There is a legend to the effect that when sitting for this portrait in 1796 Washington stuffed cotton into his cheeks in lieu of the false teeth he so greatly needed.

Most of the relics of former vice presidents have been relegated to a little anteroom now used for toilet purposes. Among them is the mirror 2½ feet long by 1½ wide bought by the senate for the use of John Adams. Both frame and glass are of very poor material, but it cost when purchased \$40 and was the subject of serious controversy in the senate. The beautifully carved toilet case, which is also contained in the anteroom, was made to order for General Chester A. Arthur.—Kate Field's Washington.

#### WALKING IN THE RAIN.

A Form of Open Air Exercise That Has Certain Attractions of Its Own.

"What am I going to do?" repeated the returned exile. "Why, I'm going to take a walk in the rain. It's a trick I learned in 'Hengland, dear boy,' and it's one of the most charming forms of exercise on top of this green earth. You see my costume—well, it's the dead copy of that in which a Cornish squire of my acquaintance used to walk in rainy weather over the downs that make up most of his estate. My laced shoes, you perceive, come well up the ankle, have heavy cork soles and have just been treated to a good rubbing in of cold cream. I have stout woolen stockings and knickerbockers on, so as to avoid the flapping and contact of the wet trousers, and this cape mackintosh comes down pretty near to my heels. My underclothing is thick, but not heavy, and my clothes are of rough tweed that wouldn't be damaged if you let 'em lie in a stream for a week. Instead of a collar, I wear a light silk scarf around my neck, over which I turn my coat collar and button it up so. This hat is a waterproof fero and after.

"Umbrella? Why, of course not. That would destroy the very spirit, the very joy, of the experience, which is to feel the rain beating in your face, the wet wind whistling about your ears and the weather banging you about generally. You may not like it at first, but you soon will, and then you'll find there's a sort of wild joy about the thing that you can't resist."

"Catch cold? Why, of course not. In fact, a course of walking in the rain is one of the best preventives against taking cold. So long as you're moving briskly there's no danger of taking cold, no matter how wet it may be. It's the standing or sitting in wet things that's so dangerous, and so you must just walk from the time you leave the house until you get back, and then, when you do get back, strip off everything and give yourself a good rub. And if as you put on your dry things you do not feel a new man with a new zest for the struggle of life then I don't know a banana from an express wagon."—New York Sun.

—A very happy family party assembled at the handsome residence of Mr. Richard T. Sullivan, Newton Upper Falls, Christmas. It partook of the nature of a pleasant reunion, bringing together loving brothers and sisters whose homes are hundreds of miles apart. There were present besides the gracious host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan and their family of seven interesting children the following relatives: Mrs. Mary S. Hookin of Chestnut street, her son William Hopkins, news editor of the Boston Globe; Miss Kate M. Sullivan of Eliot street; Miss Anna A. Sullivan of Zanesville, Ohio; Mr. John C. Sullivan, a well-known traveling salesman from St. Louis; Mr. Stephen Mallett of the American Machine Co., Boston, with Mrs. Mallett and two children, all from Newton. Margaret Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan, is the talented young organist at St. Mary's church. It was altogether an ideal family party and the day was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

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